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PREFACE.

In the beginning we intended to write a genealogical sketch of William Bowne of the Revolutionary War and his descendants only, giving *his* line of descent back to the emigrant ancestor. After much of the Bowne matter was already in print, finding that we had collected considerable data of general interest to the Bowne family, we decided to include it. This somewhat breaks the arrangement of the genealogical records, but the data of the Bowne family thus collected and preserved is considered of greater importance than literary style. The records of William Bowne, son of James and Elizabeth O. (Hartshorn) Bowne, and his descendants are fairly complete. The other lines are not. The Bowne family is large and hard to trace, so many have the same name.

Whenever one mentions the name of Bowne to a genealogist, he sends up a groan that sounds like the wail of Hagar in the wilderness! We are particularly indebted to Mr. B. E. Bowne, of Sergeantsville, N. J., to Miss Mary Bowne, of Phila., Pa., to Mr. J. Addison Bowne, of New York City, for valuable assistance in furnishing family records, and to Mr. James G. Lee, of Trenton, N. J., for kind favors.

To Mr. H. E. Deats, Editor of The Jerseyman, Flemington, N. J., belongs all the credit for the publication of these records.

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BOWNE.

THE first settlement at Salem, Mass., was begun in 1628. The Colonists obtained a patent from the Council of Plymouth in March 1628; and Charles I issued a charter of incorporation to the proprietors under the name of "The Governor and Company of Massachussetts Bay in New England" in 1629. "In 1630 about three hundred of the best Puritan families in the kingdom came to New England. Not adventurers, not vagabonds, were these brave people, but virtuous, well educated, courageous men and women who for conscience sake left comfortable homes with no expectation of returning."* "Of these persons, all were respectable, and many were from illustrious and noble families."† Among these came William Bowne and Ann his wife. They emigrated from Yorkshire, England, where a majority of the inhabitants were descendants of the Romans and ancient Britons, and settled at Salem, Essex county, Massachusetts in 1631. William and Ann Bowne left England on account of the cruel religious persecutions so prevalent in that country at the time. He was granted forty acres of land at Jeffries Creek in 1636. ‡ He remained at Salem for some years, and then removed to Gravesend, L. I. This was probably in 1645, as Gravesend was settled by English emigrants from Massachusetts about that year. Among these early settlers at Gravesend, we find William Bowne and his son John. William Bowne was granted a "planter's lot" Nov. 12, 1646; ‡‡ and John Bowne, his son, Sept. 20, 1647. In 1691, Capt. Andrew Bowne, son of William Bowne, sold a "fifteen acre lot, No. 11, in town of Gravesend-wch. did formerly belong to my father." William Bowne was one of the Magistrates of Gravesend, L. I., in 1657. William Bowne and his sons John, James and Andrew emigrated to Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., in 1664.

Brief mention of a few historical facts may be of considerable interest to the Bowne family at this time. They occurred nearly two hundred and fifty years ago.

"In 1663 a company of Puritans, living on Long Island, obtained permission of Governor Stuyvesant to settle on the banks of the Raritan." *

"A party of about twenty English, all or nearly all of whom had previously lived in the New England colonies, but most of whom were then settled on Long Island, set out in a sloop from Gravesend, L. I., in December, 1663, and sailed across the bay to what is now Monmouth County, for the purpose of purchasing lands of the Indian sachems, with a view to settlement."†

The men composing this party were John Bowne, William Golding, Richard Gibbons, James Holbert, Charles Morgan, Samuel Spicer, John Totman, Thomas Whitlock, and others—twenty in all. They made two or three more journeys from their homes on Long Island to the southern shores of the bay, and finally purchased from the Indian chief, Poppomora and his people, the three "necks" of land known to the Indians as Newasink, Navarumsunk and Pootapeck. Having purchased the land of the Indians, "John Bowne, Richard Stout and three others, with their families, five families in all, came and made their settlement in the spring or summer of 1664, nearly a year before the patent was issued."

Charles the Second, King of England, made a royal grant and patent of land, dated March 12, 1664, to his brother James, Duke of York, which included all of the present State of New Jersey. King Charles sent out a fleet, with a military force under command of Sir Robert Carr, and Colonel Richard Nicolls, who had been commissioned Governor by the Duke of York.**

*History United States Ridpath, page 126.
†History United States, Hale, page 30,
‡Salter's History of Monmouth Co.
‡‡ Ibid.

*History United States, Ridpath, page 203.
†History Monmouth Co., N. J.—Ellis.
**Historical Coll. of New Jersey, page 14.

The fleet arrived at New Amsterdam in August, 1664, and that place and all the New Netherlands were surrendered by Governor Stuyvesant to the English on the 27th of the same month.

Governor Nicolls, in the fall of 1664, issued a proclamation, for the purpose of promoting the formation of new settlements in the country under his jurisdiction. A part of which was as follows:

"The Condition for new Planters in the Territories of his Royal Highness, the Duke of York. The purchases are to be made from the Indian Sachems, and to be recorded before the Governor. * * * All lands thus purchased and possessed shall remain to the Purchasers and their heirs as free lands, to dispose of as they Please. * * * In all Territories of his Royal Highness Liberty of Conscience is allowed, provided such Liberty is not connected to Licentiousness, or the Disturbance of others in the Exercise of the Protestant Religion. R. Nicolls."*

This English company of Puritans, living on Long Island and in New England, having obtained permission of Governor Stuyvesent to settle on the banks of the Raritan River, commenced their negotiations with the Indian sachems December 5, 1663; and concluded the first Indian purchase of land, which was made from Poppomora, chief of the Navesink Indians to John Bowne, James Hubbard, Willlam Golding, Richard Stout, Samuel Spicer, and John Tilton, Jr., all of Gravesend, Long Island, by deed dated January 25, 1664—the original record of which is at Albany, N. Y., Liber 3, page 1. The second purchase—of Navarumsunk and Pootapeck—is dated April 7, 1665; and the third purchase is dated June 5, 1665. The original record of these deeds is at Albany, N. Y., and copies are also recorded at Perth Amboy and Trenton, N. J.

Having already complied with the first conditions of Governor Nicolls' proclamation, the company made application to the Governor for a grant to cover the purchase already made and others which they intended to make. This grant embraced all of the present county of Monmouth, and a part of Ocean and Middlesex counties. It is dated April 8, 1665. It is known as the famous

"Monmouth Patent."

"To all whom these presents shall come: I Richard Nicolls, Esq., Governor under his Royal Highness the Duke of York of all his Territories in America send greeting. Whereas there is a certain tract or parcel of land within this government, lying and being near Sandy Point, upon the Main: which said parcel of land hath been with my consent and approbation bought by some of the inhabitants of Gravesend upon Long Island of the Sachems (chief proprietors thereof) who before me have acknowledged to have received satisfaction for the same, to the end that the said land may be planted, manured and inhabited, and for divers other good causes and considerations, I have thought fit to give, confirm and grant, and by these presents do give, confirm, and grant unto William Golding, Samuel Spicer, Richard Gibbons, Richard Stout, James Grover, John Bowne, John Tilton, Nathaniel Sylvester, William Reape, Walter Clarke, Nicholas Davis, Obadiah Holmes, patentees, and their associates, their heirs, successors and assigns, all that tract and part of the main land * * * to have and to hold all and singular the said lands, hereditaments and premises with their and every one of their appurtenances hereby given and granted, or therein before mentioned to be given and granted, to the only proper use and behoof of the said patentees and their associates, their heirs, successors and assigns forever, upon such terms and conditions as hereafter are expressed, that is to say, that the said patentees and their associates, their heirs or assigns, shall within the space of three years, beginning from day of the date hereof, manure and plant the aforesaid land and premises and settle there one hundred families at least. * * * I do likewise grant unto the said Patentees and their Associates, their Heirs, Successors and Assigns, and unto any and all other Persons who shall Plant and Inhabit in any of the Land aforesaid, that they shall have free Liberty of Conscience, without any Molestation or Disturbance whatsoever in their way of Worship. * * * Given under my Hand and Seal at Fort James, in New York, on Manhatans-Island, the 8th Day of April in the 17th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., and in the year of our Lord God, 1665.

Richard Nicholls."

Having purchased the land of the Indians, and having secured the Patent from Governor Nicolls, the patentees and their associates began their settlements immediately. The Bowne family had actually settled at Middletown fully a year before the patent was granted. The Bownes contributed toward buying the land in Monmouth of the Indians, and for incidental expenses in treating with them, a greater sum than any other family with only two exceptions. The Town Book of Old Middletown, in its first entry dated Dec. 30, 1667, shows that William Bowne was granted lot No. 8 at Portland Point.

*Salter's History of Monmouth Co., N. J.

The patentees met at Portland Point, July 8, 1670 and voted to admit as associates "a convenient number of purchasers who were the first and principal in the purchase of the three necks: Newasink, Navarumsunk and Pootapeck * * * henceforth to have a full interest, right and claim in ye Patent given and granted to ye Patentees by Richard Nicolls, Esq., late Governor of New York."*

William Bowne was the first associate chosen at this meeting.

William Bowne was born in Yorkshire, England, and died at Portland Point in 1677.

Letters of Administration were granted to John Bowne of Middletown, N. J., to administer on the estate of his father, William Bowne, "heretofore of Gravesend," and "late of Middletown in New Jersey, in 1677. John is spoken of as being his "eldest son," and he made application for the letters "with the consent of and good liking of the rest of his brethers."

Children of William and Ann Bowne :

John Bowne, born in England.

James Bowne, born in Salem, Mass., 1636.

Andrew Bowne, born in Salem, Mass., 1638.

Philip Bowne, born in Salem, Mass., 1640.

They also had daughters.

John Bowne (William 1) was a leader in purchasing the land from the Indians : was one of the first five families who made a permanent settlement in 1664 : and was one of the patentees of the Monmouth grant. "Until Captain Bowne's death, in the early part of 1684, he seems to have been the most prominent citizen of the county, esteemed for his integrity and his ability. He had been compelled to leave the Massachusetts colony on account of his sympathy with the Baptists, and he was one of the founders of the Baptist church at Middletown. He appeared as a deputy to the first Assembly in Governor Carteret's time, which met May 26, 1668. the members of the Lower House being then called 'burgesses.' He was deputy again in 1675, after Carteret's return from England ; and in the first Legislature under the twenty-four proprietors, in 1683, he was a member and the Speaker, and acted until the December following. He held other positions of trust. March 12, 1677, a commission was issued to him as president of the court to hold a term at Middletown. In December, 1683, shortly before his last illness, he was appointed major of the militia of Monmouth county." As stated, Captain John Bowne was one of the founders of the Baptist Church at Middletown, N. J., which was constituted in 1668 ; being the first Baptist organization in the State of New Jersey. "The first who preached at Middletown was Mr. John Bowne * * * it was he who gave the lot on which the first meeting house was built."† Captain John Bowne died January 3, 1684, and "his universally recognized character was that of an upright, conscientious Christian man."

Captain John Bowne married Lydia Holmes, a daughter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes. He was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, in 1606 ; died at Newport, R. I., Oct. 15, 1682 ; married in 1636. He arrived in 1638, and settled in Salem, Mass., 1639, where he engaged with two other persons in the manufacture of glass, probably the first in that business in America. He continued in the Congregational Church at Salem, and then at Rehoboth, about eleven years, after which he became a Baptist, and subsequently joined that church. He is the man who received such a cruel scourging of thirty lashes with a three-corded whip, at the instance of the Puritan ministers of Massachusetts, for undertaking "to preach and baptize!"‡ He was the second pastor of the second Baptist church organized in America, at Newport, R. I., in 1644. Here he remained in the pastoral office from 1652 till his death, thirty years. Rev. Obadiah Holmes was one of the twelve patentees of the Monmouth grant, although he did not settle in that county.

Lydia Holmes was a sister to Judge Obadiah Holmes of Cohansey,* N. J., who was for a long time a judge of the court, and a Baptist preacher of that place. He died 1701.

Children of Capt. John and Lydia (Holmes) Bowne :

John Bowne, born April 1, 1664 ; died 1716 ; married Frances Bowman.

Obadiah Bowne, born July 18, 1666 ; died 1726; married 1st. Elizabeth Bowne, 2nd. Elizabeth Longfield.

Deborah Bowne, born Jan. 26, 1668.

Sarah Bowne, born Nov. 27, 1669.

Catharine Bowne.

Captain Andrew Bowne, son of William1 and Ann Bowne, owned a farm of 500 acres on the Raritan river, now in Franklin township, Somerset county, in 1681.* Governor Hamilton appointed Captain Andrew Bowne of Raritan river a member of his Council. Sept. 14, 1692. He was appointed Deputy Governor of New Jersey by Governor Basse, and was sworn into that office May 15, 1699. On June 7, 1701, Captain Andrew Bowne received a commission, dated March 25, 1701, as Governor of East New Jersey. He was

*Salter's History of Monmouth.

*History of Monmouth Co., N. J.—Ellis.

†History of the Baptists (1792) by Morgan Edwards.

‡History of the Baptists—Benedict, pages 371 to 377.

*Snell's History of Hunterdon and Somerset.

commissioned by Queen Anne a member of Gov. Cornbury's Council Aug. 10, 1703. Gov. Andrew Bowne died in 1708, leaving a daughter Elizabeth, who married her cousin Obadiah Bowne, but left no male issue.

James Bowne (William[1]) was born and baptised in Salem, Mass., 1636; died at Middletown, N. J., 1692; administration was granted on his estate 1695; married Mary Stout, 1665. She was a daughter of Richard Stout by his wife Penelope Van Princes. The records show that Richard Stout's daughters, Mary, Alice and Sarah, "are to come of age since the year 1667." That is, Sarah Stout, the youngest, would be eighteen years old in 1667. So Mary Stout was probably born in 1645.

"Richard Stout was one of the twelve men named in the Monmouth Patent. Under grants and concessions his name heads the list of claimants as recorded in Surveyor's office at Perth Amboy. In the allotments of Town lots at Middletown, recorded Dec. 30th, 1667, Richard Stout was appointed to assist in laying out the lots. In 1669 he was one of the so-called overseers of Middletown. Richard Stout was prominent in public affairs in the new settlement and his name frequently mentioned in Freehold records. In 1690 Richard Stout and his wife Penelope conveyed to Benjamin Stout all the tract and plantation whereon they then lived at Hop River, after decease of himself and wife Penelope. The will of Richard Stout, first of the family, is filed in Secretary of State's office at Trenton. It is dated June 9th, 1703, and was proved October, 1705.*

"Richard Stout was one of the most respectable and respected men in his day in the Monmouth settlement."† "Penelope Van Princes was born at Amsterdam, Holland, about 1602; her father's name was Van Princes; she and her first husband (whose name is not known) sailed for New York, (then New Amsterdam,) about the year 1620. The vessel was stranded at Sandy Hook; the crew got ashore and marched toward the said New York; but Penelope's (for that was her name) husband being hurt in the wreck, could not march with them; therefore he and the wife tarried in the woods; they had not been long in the place before the Indians killed them both (as they thought), and stripped them to the skin; however, Penelope came to, though her skull was fractured and her left shoulder so hacked that she could never use that arm like the other; she was also cut across the abdomen so that her bowels appeared; these she kept in with her hand; she continued in this situation for seven days, taking shelter in a hollow tree and eating the excrescence of it; the seventh day she saw a deer passing by with arrows sticking in it, and soon after two Indians appeared, whom she was glad to see, in hope they would put her out of her misery; accordingly, one made towards her to knock her in the head; but the other, who was an elderly man, prevented him, and throwing his match coat about her carried her to his wigwam, and cured her of her wounds and bruises. After that he took her to New York and made a present of her to her countrymen, viz: an Indian present expecting ten times the value in return. It was in New York that one Richard Stout married her; he was a native of England and of a good family. She was now in her 22d year, and he in his 10th. She bore him seven sons and three daughters, viz: Jonathan (founder of Hopewell), John, Richard, James, Peter, David, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah, and Alice. The daughters married into the families of the Bownes, Pikes, Throckmortons and Skeltons, and so lost the name of Stout; the sons married into the families of Bullen, Crawford, Ashton, Fraux, &c., and had many children. The mother lived to the age of 110, and saw her offspring multiplied into 502 in about 88 years."*

Richard Stout was born in Nottinghamshire, England, in 1584; died in 1705; married Penelope Van Princes in New Amsterdam, in 1624; was one of the thirty-nine original settlers of Gravesend, Long Island, 1645; removed with his family to Middletown, N. J., 1664, and was one of the first five families of said settlement.

James Bowne was one of the interpreters at the first purchase of land from the chief of the Nevesink Indians, Jan. 25, 1664; and this fact shows that he was a young man of intelligence, and that he had previously had considerable intercourse with the Indians. James Bowne contributed toward buying the land in Monmouth county of the Indians and for incidental expenses in treating with them.†

He was chosen a deputy for Portland Point, at a meeting of the inhabitants of Shrewsbury, on Narumsunk Neck, December 14, 1667, designated in its proceedings as "The General Assembly of the Patentees & Deputies." James Bowne was chosen one of the "Overseers" of Middletown, May 26, 1669. "May the 25th, 1669, JAMES BOWNE was this day by the pluralities of votes chosen deputy to act with the patentees at a general court or the adjournment thereof to be held at Portland Point the 27th of May.

Testis Edw. Tartt, Town Clerk."

*History of Monmouth Co., N. J.: Salter.
†History of Monmouth Co., N. J.: Ellis, page 63.

*History of the Baptists, Benedict, p. 585.
†Salter's History of Monmouth.

"The Overseers, there Ingagement, May ye 26, 1669. We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being chosen by the inhabitants off Middletown for overseers, we do hereby promise and ingage to perform the office and place thereof, according to our best understanding in all cases of actions of debt and trespass, amounting to ye sum of ten pounds, according to the charter given and granted to the company of purchasers off Newasink, Narumsunk and Pootapeck. In witness whereoff we have herounto subscribed this 26th of May, 1669.

The mark of
Richard x Stout,
Jonathan Hullmes,
Edward Smith,
James Bowne.

Subscribed in Court before the Pattentees and Deputies of the towns of Middletown and Shrewsbury. May 26th, 1669.

R. Richardson,
Recorder."†

At a court held at Portland Point, Nov. 2, 1669: "William Bowne and James Bowne off the Town of Middletown, on Newasink Neck, are appointed to act as Patentees in the room of John Tilton & Samuel Spicer of Gravesend, according to an order under both their hands, as appears on record, bearing date 26th day of May last." That is to say, William & James Bowne had bought all the right, title and interest of Tilton & Spicer in the Monmouth Patent, and were appointed by said Court to act as Patentees. The records also have: "July 8th, 1670. It is thonght meet by the Patentees, that a convenient number of purchasers who were the first & principal in the purchase of these necks, viz: Newasink, Narumsunk & Pootapeck are hereby to be nominated, elected & chosen as associates with the Patentees whose names are inserted & set down, who by virtue of this act or order shall henceforth have a full interest, right & claim in ye pattent given and granted to the Pattentees, by Richard Nicholls, Esq., late Governor off New York, to chose men who are therein expressly nominated, ***

Witness our hands the day & year above said.

William Golding,
James Grover,
Richard Gibbons,
William Reape,
John Bowne,
his
Richard x Stout."‡
mark

Among those "nominated, elected & chosen," were William & James Bowne.

We wish to remark in passing, that one historian speaks disparagingly of Richard Stout, because he signed his name by mark. It must be remembered that he was an aged and infirm man at this time, being eighty-six years old.

James Bowne was a deputy at Portland Point, July 5, 1670. Sept. 23, 1685, he was commissioned a Minister of Justice, & subscribed to the following oath:

"I whose name is hereunto subscribed doe solemnly, in the presence of God, promise and declare that I will bear true allegiance to the King of England, his heirs & successors, & be true & faithful to the Interest of the Lord Proprietors of the Province of East New Jersey; & their heirs executors & assigns; & that as a commissioned Minister of Justice by the authority of the Governor & Counsell of this Province of East Jersey, for the determining of small causes in Court monthly, to be held in Middletown, according to commission granted to me by authority aforesaid, in all Articles & things in the Commission granted to me, according to the Laws & acts of the General Assembly of this Province, to poor & rich, I will to my power doe equall justice, in any matter depending before me, I will not be counsell in any matter depending before me. I will hold sessions in my County according to the act of the General Assembly. And will perform & doe the office or commission granted to me as aforesaid, to right & Justice, to the uttermost of my power & understanding & ability. Witness my hand, Dated this 23d day of September, 1685. James Bowne.

The above day mentioned, James Bowne did subscribe to the above engagement before us.

John Throckmorton,
Peter Tilton." *

James Bowne succeeded Richard Richardson as clerk of the court of Monmouth county N. J., and was such May 3, 1680.†

In the list of warrants giving names of persons who claimed lands under "Grants & Concessions" issued in 1675, we find: "James Bowne in right of himself & wife, Mary Stout, 240 acres." and in 1676 warrants for land to be subsequently located & surveyed were issued by the Proprietors to James Bowne 240 acres; & to Mary Stout,—wife of James Bowne—60 acres."‡ He also had four hundred & eighty (480) acres of land known as "Middletown Men's Lot," between 1688 & 1695. Add to this five hundred acres as one of the original patentees

*Middletown Records, May 25, 1669.
†Middletown Records, May 26, 1669.
‡Old Times in Old Monmouth.

*Old Times in Old Monmouth.
†Ibid.
‡Salter's History of Monmouth.

and he had therefore an estate of fifteen hundred & twenty acres.

Judge James Bowne was one of the founders of the Baptist Church of Middletown, N. J., which was the first church of that denomination in the state of New Jersey. He held various offices of honor & trust, both by election & appointment; all of which he filled with eminent ability & strict integrity, & to the entire satisfaction of the people. This is evident from the fact, that he held some official position, from the time he was interpreter at the first purchase of land from the chief of the Nevesink Indians, at the court of Governor Nicholls, in New York City in 1664, until the time of his death–twenty-eight years. Judge James Bowne was one of the most prominent men in Monmouth county, during his time.

Children of James & Mary (Stout) Bowne:
James Bowne, born in Mon. county, N. J., 1666.
Andrew Bowne, " " " " " "
John Bowne, " " " " " "
William Bowne, " " " " " "

John Bowne, (James$_2$ William$_1$) was born in Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., probably in 1670. He was called John Bowne, "cordwainer" to distinguish him from his cousin-Capt. John Bowne. Little is really known about this John Bowne. He was a ropemaker & farmer by trade and occupation, but seems to have taken no part in the political affairs of his day. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Middletown, N. J., and his name is signed to a certificate of that church, dated June 20, 1693. John Bowne of Middletown, Cordwinder, "and wife Elizabeth, deeded to their son, James Bowne, land &c., Nov. 6 1719. He also gives to his son, Andrew Bowne, "land at Crosswicks:" June 20, 1730. John Bowne married Elizabeth———; her maiden name, the dates of her birth, marriage, and death have not been ascertained.

Children of John and Elizabeth Bowne:
Elizabeth Bowne married John Bray, 1725.
Andrew Bowne.
James Bowne married Elizabeth O. Hartshorne Aug. 17, 1743.
Samuel Bowne.

James Bowne (John$_3$ James^2 William$_1$) was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey; married Elizabeth O. Hartshorn August 17†, 1743. James Bowne was an ardent patriot during the American Revolution, having four four-horse teams hauling baggage for the Revolutionary army; and I think, also serving as a soldier in the said war. The tradition in the family is that at the close of the war he had "a bushel of continental money," which he took out one stormy day and scattered to the wind in final settlement with his country for his services in the cause of American liberty.

Child of James and Elizabeth O. (Hartshorn) Bowne:
William Bowne, born August 4, 1750.

They had other children who have not been traced.

William (James^4 John$_3$ James$_2$ William^1) was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, August 4, 1750; died in Trenton, N. J., about 1842; married Anna Deats. She was a daughter of William and Mary Deats. William Deats was a wheelright by occupation, and is said to have been "a workman of great skill and ingenuity." He lived about four miles north-west of Flemington, N. J. His will is dated Dec. 1, 1823; and was probated Feb. 13, 1823.*

William Bowne was a soldier in the second regiment of the New Jersey troops in the Revolutionary war. He was in the Battle of Monmouth with Colonel Ogden's regiment, which had been on the march and in the battle since early morning, and being worn out with thirst, hunger and fatigue, was ordered by Washington to be withdrawn. Colonel Ogden's troops were the last to leave their position, covering the retreat and acting as a rear-guard to the retreating forces of Varnum, Livingston, and Oswald.†

The following was furnished by the United States Commissioner of Pensions.

"Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.,
November 14, 1898.

Sir:—

Replying to your recent communication you are advised that William Bowne made an application for pension on August 4th, 1820, at which time he was 70 years of age and residing in Hunterdon county, N. J., and his pension was allowed for eighteen months actual service as a private in the New Jersey troops, Revolutionary war; a part of the time he served under Capt. Leonard and Col. Ogden. Place of his enlistment not stated.

Very respectfully,
H. Clay Evans,
Commissioner.

Mr. Miller K. Reading,
Aden, Virginia."

During the Revolutionary war many of the New Jersey tories, or refugees, fled to the state of New York, and were formed into a military corps under the name of "The Associated Loyalists."

*Hunterdon Co. Wills, Vol. 4, page 170.
†Hist. of Monmouth Co.—Ellis.
†New Jersey Marriage Licenses in Trenton, N. J.

New Jersey certainly was very greatly afflicted by these tory marauding parties, and the Whig inhabitants of Monmouth county were compelled to draw up articles of agreement for the purpose of retaliation. It is dated June, 1779, and is now in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J. It is signed by four hundred and thirty-six persons, and William Bowne's name is among them.*

The Bowne Family was well represented in the American army during the Revolutionary war. In Adjutant General W. S. Stryker's "Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War," we find : Joseph, Bowne, Corp., Peter Bowne, ensign, David, Elias, James, Peter, Joseph, Samuel and William Bowne—nine members of the Bowne family from one county ! This fact tells the story of their courage, their patriotism and their devotion to liberty.

After the war William Bowne remained in Monmouth county until 1787, at which time he conveyed land to John Bowne, (probably his brother,) removed to Hunterdon county, and soon after married Anna Deats. He located at Cherryville, Hunterdon County, N. J., where he resided for many years. He was by trade and occupation a shoemaker.

There was an Independence Jubilee held in Flemington, N. J., in 1826, and the venerable survivors of 1776 joined the procession at the court house.† William Bowne was in the procession.

William and Anna (Deats) Bowne were living at Cherryville, Hunterdon, N. J., as late as 1840 ; at which time she was seventy-three, and he ninety years of age.

He is said to have removed to Trenton, N. J., where he died probably in 1842, but the exact date of his death has not been ascertained. He is buried in the graveyard at Hamilton Square, New Jersey.

There was one trait in William Bowne's character most worthy of emulation by his descendants. He was an ardent patriot, firm in the faith that America was right, and the greatest nation on earth. Broad and charitable in other matters, he always resented any aspersions on his state or country, when uttered in his presence.

Children of William and Anna (Deats) Bowne :

John Deats Bowne, (William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Sept. 16, 1792 ; died at Sergeantsville, N. J., July 19, 1860 ; married Sarah Cronce Jan. 6, 1819. She was born in Hunterdon county, N.J., Feb. 12, 1802 ; died at Long Branch, N. J., June 3, 1881. She was a daughter of Adam Cronce, born Jan. 23, 1776 ; died Oct. 7, 1847 ; by his wife Margaret Deats, born, Sept. 21, 1776 ; died May 6, 1826.

John D. Bowne was a wheelwright by trade, and followed that occupation for a number of years at Cherryville, N. J. He invented and manufactured the famous "Peacock" plow. Late in life he removed to Sergeantsville, N. J., where he died, and is buried in the graveyard of the Flemington Baptist Church.

Children of John D. and Sarah (Cronce) Bowne:

Charles C. Bowne, born March 18, 1820.
Elias D. Bowne, born Nov. 16, 1821.
Emanuel K. Bowne, born Aug. 10, 1823.
John R. Bowne, born Aug. 7, 1825.
Margaret Bowne, born April 8, 1827.
William I. Bowne, born April 22, 1829.
Hannah H. Bowne, born Feb. 10, 1830.
Mary Ann Bowne, born Oct. 30, 1832.
George W. Bowne, born May 28, 1834.
Bartolette E. Bowne, born June 9, 1836.

William Bowne, (William5, James4, John3, James2, William1, was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., in 1794 ; and died of typhoid fever in early manhood, in Trenton, N. J.

Mary Bowne, (William5, James4, John3, James2, William) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., in 1796 ; married James Owens in Phila. Pa., where he died without issue.

Anne Bowne, (William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon County, N. J., September 19, 1798 ; died at Croton, N. J., Oct. 13, 1861 ; married Francis Reading, Dec. 17, 1818.

Charles Bowne, born Apr. 29, 1800.
Catharine Bowne; born 1802.

The Reading Family.

The Reading family reaches back centuries beyond the Norman Conquest of 1066 for its origin back into the gray uncertain dawn of the first period of the literary annals of England. "The precise antiquity of the surname Reading is difficult to determine. The name is supposed, whoever, to have had its genesis during the period of the Saxon Heptarchy, and to have been derived from the Saxon tribe Radingas, the decendants of Reada.*** Certain it is that the family Reading, never a numerous one, was of ancient seating in Hertfordshire and in London and that the surname was variously spelled and indifferently used by earlier members thereof as de Redynge, Rydinge, Redding and Reading."*

*Hist. Coll. of New Jersey, page 372.
†History of Hunterdon County. Snell.

*Genealogical and Biographical Memorials of the Reading, Howell, Yerkes, Watts, Latham and Elkins Families, by Col. J. G. Leach, LL. B , page 3.

The Reading tribe, or family, has left us an enduring monument in the town of Reading, in Berks County, England, at the junction of the Kennet and Thames rivers, thirty-eight miles west of London. It must have been a town of considerable importance at a very early day under the Saxon kings, as the Danes, "toward the close of the ninth century, seized its castle and intrenched themselves therein after their defeat at the battle of Ashdown by Etherwolf, Earl of Berkshire."† The Danes again attacked this town and almost destroyed it, on the invasion of Swyn, king of Denmark, in 1006. It was still an important town soon after this, as Prince John summoned a general council of the nobility and prelates at Reading in 1191.‡ It was garrisoned by King Charles in 1643, and esteemed a place of considerable strength at that time.

Thomas Reading was in the English Parliament from Hereford County in 1295. Lord Robert Reading was in the Parliament from Suffolk County from 1304 to 1309. William Reading was high sheriff of London in 1316.

Robert Reading, monk of West minister, wrote a history of Edward II's reign, which Dr. Luard says: "must rank as of equal authority with the other chroniclers of that time:" He died in 1325.

Richard Reading was enfeoffed of the Manor of Whitehorse, Croyen, about ten miles from London, by John Chirbury, marshal to Edward III., 1360.

John Reading, Esq., was treasurer to the household of "Prince Henry, afterward Henry VIII." He married Mary Brandon, daughter of Sir Thomas Brandon. He left three sons John, William, and Thomas Reading.

John Reading, Esq., died in 1508. William Reading was in the English Parliament from Warwickshire in 1441. Rev. John Reading, D. D., prebend of Canterbury, was born in Buckinghamshire in 1588: was graduated from the University of Cambridge, October 17, 1607; received the degree of M. A. from St. Mary's Hall in 1610; took holy orders and became chaplain to Edward, Lord Zouch, governor of Dover Castle, and was rector of St. Mary's, Dover, Dec. 2, 1616. Later he was appointed chaplain in ordinary to Charles I. "On the restoration of Charles II., Dr. Reading presented to his Majesty at his first landing May 25, 1660, a large Bible, in the name of the Corporation of Dover, and made an address which was printed in a broadside."

Dr. Reading died Oct. 26, 1667.

Nathaniel Reading, Esq., was bred at the Inns of Court, London. He was called to the bar, and was a noted counsellor and orator. He married Arabella Churchill, sister to Sir Winston Churchill, and aunt to John Churchill, the great Duke of Marlborough.*

"Colonel John Reading, the founder of the New Jersey family of this surname, was without doubt of gentle birth, and enjoyed in his youth the advantages of a good education. It is thought that he was of London, England, or that vicinity, where a family of the name has been seated from at least the thirteenth century."†

Colonel John Reading and Elizabeth his wife emigrated from England, and settled at Gloucester, New Jersey, prior to 1684. He was one of the largest landed proprietors in the Province, a man of large wealth, prominent social standing, and took an active part in the affairs of the colony. He was a surveyor by occupation, and followed that business all his life. He was elected a member of the Assembly, and attended its sessions at Burlington, 1685; again in 1697; and again in 1701, at which session he was clerk of that body.

He was Clerk of Gloucester county from 1688 to 1702, inclusive, being annually elected. He was appointed, by the Provincial Council of West Jersey, one of the three commissioners to treat with the Indians for the purchase of land from the chief Himhammoe; and also another tract from the chief Coponnockons.. They purchased of these chiefs all the land lying between the Raritan and Delaware river, and reported to the Council June 27, 1703. This was the great tract of one hundred and fifty thousand acres.

Colonel John Reading retired from the office of Clerk of Gloucester county at the close of 1702, and soon after removed to "Mount Amwell," an estate of four thousand acres, situated along the Delaware river, in what is now Hunterdon county. He was without donbt the first white settler of old Amwell township. * He was commissioned one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province in 1712. He was "elected and chosen" a member of the Council of New Jersey, and confirmed by Queen Anne in April, 1713, and remained an active and prominent member until his death. He was commissioned a Captain of a militia company of Amwell and upper part of Hopewell, Hunterdon county, March 18, 1714; and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel "in the regiment commanded by John Hamilton, Esq.," which appointment he held at the time of his decease.†

†History of England, Hume, Vol II page 322.
‡Ibid, Vol. I. 194.

*The compiler is indebted to "the Readings in England" by Col. Leach, in his history of the Reading Family, page 3 to 7.
†Col. Leach's History of the Reading Family, p. 11.
*Snell's History of Hunterdon County.
†History of the Reading Family, Col. Leach, page 21.

Colonel John Reading died at his seat—Mount Amwell—in Hunterdon county, N. J., in October 1717.

Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his son, John Reading, Nov. 2, 1717.‡ Colonel John Reading and Elizabeth his wife are buried in the graveyard of the Buckingham Meeting, Bucks County, Pa.

Children of Colonel John and Elizabeth Reading: John Reading, born June 6, 1686; Elsie Reading.

Governor John Reading was born at Gloucester, Gloucester County, N. J., June 6, 1686; died at Walnut Grove, near Flemington, Hunterdon Co., Nov. 5, 1767; married Mary Ryerson Nov. 30, 1720. She was baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church in New York city, July 20, 1696, and died at Walnut Grové, April 11, 1774. She was a daughter of George Ryerson, Esq., of Bergen County, New Jersey, by his wife Anna Schout, widow of Tunis Direckson Dey. She was baptised March 17, 1666, and died March 17, 1743.

George Ryerson was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1666; died in Bergen County, N. J., 1749; married Anna Schout, Aug. 11, 1691. He removed from Brooklyn, New York, to Pequannock, Bergen County, New Jersey, probably in 1701.

He was a prominent man in Bergen county and for nearly twenty-five years one of the judges of the county courts. His son George was one of the judges of the same county for many years; and his son Martin was one of the leading men in Hunterdon county,—a deacon in the Readington Church, a justice of the peace as early as 1773, and one of the judges of the court of Common Pleas from 1739 to 1751. George Ryerson was a son of Martin (1) Ryerson, the emigrant, by his wife Ann Rapalie. Martin Ryerson is said to have been a French Huguenot, who fled from France to Holland. He emigrated from Amsterdam, Holland, to New Amsterdam (now New York City) in 1646. He married Ann Rapalie March 14, 1663. She was born Feb. 8, 1646, a daughter of Joris Jansen Rapalie, a French Huguenot born in Rochelle, France, by his wife Catalina Trico. She was born in Paris, France, in 1605, and was a daughter of Jeromynus Trico of Paris. She died Sept. 11, 1689. Joris Jansen Rapalie emigrated with his family from Holland in the ship "Unity," and came to New Amsterdam in 1623. He settled first at Fort Orange, N. Y. (now Albany), and his daughter Sarah, born June 9, 1625, is said to have been the first white female child born of European parents in New Netherlands. The original Rapalie family record is preserved in the Library of the New York Historical Society. Martin Ryerson settled at Wallabout, Long Island, and was on the assessment rolls of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1675 to 1683; member of Brooklyn Church 1677; magistrate 1679; constable 1682. He signed his name, Marten Ryersen. Martin and Ann (Rapalie) Ryerson had four sons: George, Ryer, Francis and Abraham. George and Anna (Schout) Ryerson had eight children: Martin, John, Luke, George, Mary, Blandina, Elizabeth and Ann.

John Reading, the younger, enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education in early youth, which seems to have been of superior character, as he was educated in Europe, where he remained nine years devoted to study.

John Reading was nominated by Governor Hunter to a seat in the provincial council November 3 1718; his nomination was confirmed by the King June 24, 1720; and he was sworn into office and took his place in the council March 25, 1721. He was appointed by Governor Hunter one of the commissioners to run the boundary line between New York and New Jersey March 28, 1719. And also, about the same time, he was appointed one of the commissioners to run the line between East and West New Jersey. August 12, 1720, the council of proprietors of West New Jersey, by unanimous vote selected John Reading as surveyor to assist James Alexander, surveyor-general of the Province, "in running the said division line throughout the whole work." He was commissioned Colonel of the military regiment of infantry for the county of Hunterdon Feb. 10, 1727; and commissioned surrogate of Hunterdon and Somerset counties August 18, 1727.

November 6, 1728, he was appointed by the Crown one of the judges "to try pirates."

He was appointed judge of the court of common pleas of Hunterdon county Feb. 10, 1727. He was appointed by the King one of the commissioners to define the boundary line between the colonies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1740. This appointment was highly complimentary to Hon. John Reading, and furnishes additional testimony to his high reputation as a surveyor.* Governor Lewis Morris died May 21, 1746, and the government of the State devolved on John Hamilton, Esq., president of the council. He died June 17, 1747, and immediately after his death the council met and Hon. John Reading, being the next oldest councilor, was sworn into office as governor and commander-in-chief, being the first native-born Jerseyman to govern the State of New Jersey.†

‡Office Sec'y of State of New Jersey.

*History of the Reading Family—Leach, page 23.

†Ibid.

Governor Reading was succeeded by Jonathan Belcher, Esq, Aug. 10, 1747. He remained in office until his death, August 31, 1757. Hon. John Reading being president of the council, again took the oath of office as governor and commander-in-chief of New Jersey, and "the great Seal of the Colony and the Seal of the prerogative Court were delivered to him," September 9, 1757. He had charge of the administration of the colony until June 16, 1758, when he was succeeded by Hon. Francis Bernard, who had arrived from England with a commission as Governor.‡

John Reading's name appears at the head of the council, in the King's "Letter of Instructions" to Governor Bernard, but he had determined to retire from public life on account of "his great age and infermities."

He asked Governor Bernard to "accept his resignation and dismiss, him from his Majesty's service. In due time the King accepted his resignation and Governor Reading retired to private life at his home—Walnut Grove—where he lived universally beloved, and died lamented November 5, 1767.‡

Children of Hon. John and Mary (Ryerson) Reading—all born at Walnut Grove, Hunterdon county, N. J.

John Reading, born March 30, 1722
Ann Reading, born July 21, 1723
George Reading, born Feb. 26, 1725
Daniel Reading, born Feb. 2, 1727
Joseph Reading, born Nov. 23, 1730
Elizabeth Reading, bapt. Jan. 31, 1731
Richard Reading, born Dec. 8, 1732
Thomas Reading, born Sep. 27, 1734
Mary Reading, born Aug. 8, 1736
Sarah Reading, bapt. Oct. 29, 1738
Samuel Reading, born Oct. 25, 1741

Captain Thomas Reading was born at "Walnut Grove," in Old Amwell township, Hunterdon county, N. J., Sept. 27, 1734; died where he was born, and had lived all his life December 14, 1814.

He married Rebecca Ellis, daughter of Jonathan Ellis by his wife Mary Hollingshead. He was a son of Simeon Ellis by his wife Sarah Bates.

Rebecca Ellis was born in the village of Haddonfield, Newton township, Gloucester (now Camden) county, N. J.

The date of the arrival of Simeon Ellis in New Jersey is not known. His first purchase of real estate consisted of two hundred acres of land conveyed to him by Francis Collins, in 1691. It was bounded by the north side of the north branch of Cooper's Creek. He built his house on this tract near the stream, a short distance from the public road, which had been laid out by the commissioners only a short time before. It was then a practice to designate every gentleman,s "seat" by a particular name, and he adopted that of "Springwell".

Here he lived and died; and here all his children were born. Simeon Ellis bought four hundred acres of land adjoining his first purchase of Elias and Margaret Hugg, in 1695. These purchases include the present village of Ellisburg, N J., and are "almost equally divided by the Camden and Marlton turnpike, and the Moorestown and Haddonfield road." He made several other purchases, some of which lay on the south side of the same stream. Sarah, widow of Simeon Ellis, bought four hundred acres in Newton township of Isaac Hollingsham in 1717; and in 1718 she bought an adjoining tract of her son Thomas Ellis. She was one of the largest land holders in that township. "The landed estate of Simeon Ellis and of his widow Sarah, in her own right, was therefore large; and lying as it mostly does, in the improved sections of Camden county, if taken as a whole, it would now be of much valne."*

Simeon Ellis was a member of the Society of Friends, and took no part in the political troubles of the times in which he lived. He married Sarah Bates, daughter of William Bates, at the old Newton meeting house, in 1692. She was born in the town of Wickloe, county of Wickloe, Ireland, at which place her father was living in 1670.

The town of Wickloe is situated on the coast of the Irish sea, about thirty miles south of Dublin. William Bates was a carpenter by occupation, and had "formerly come thither from England," as stated by Thomas Sharp. William Bates was dragged to jail for attending a religious meeting of the Society of Friends, held at the house of Thomas Trafford, in the town of Wickloe, and there confined for several weeks. A deed dated April 12, 1677, from William Penn and others, reads "to Robert Turner, linen draper of Dublin; Robert Zane, serge maker of Dublin; Thomas Thackara, stuff weaver of Dublin; William Bates, carpenter, of the county of Wickloe; and Joseph Slight, tanner, of Dublin, for one whole share of Propriety in West New Jersey."†

Four years after the date of this deed, some Friends living in Ireland, but who had formerly come from England, sent to Thomas Lurtin of London, and made an agreement with him to transport them and their families to New Jersey. They were Mark Newby and family; Thomas Thackara and family; William Bates and family; George Goldsmith, an old man, and Thomas Sharp, a young man, both without families. They

‡History of the Reading Family— Leach.
‡Ibid.

*First Emigrant Settlers of Newton Township of New Jersey.—Clement.
†Ibid, page 49.

sailed from Dublin harbor Sept. 19, 1681, and arrived at Elsinburg, Salem county, N. J., on the 19th of November following. They went to Burlington to see the commissioner and obtained a warrant of the surveyor-general, Daniel Leeds. Thomas Sharp says: "After some considerable search to and fro in that then was called the third or Irish tenth, are at last pitched upon the place now called Newton, which was before the settlement of Philadelphia; and then applied to said surveyor, who came and laid it out for us; and the next spring, being the beginning of the year 1682, we all removed from Salem together."

William Bates took two hundred and fifty acres on the south side of Newton creek, which was surveyed for him March 10, 1682. At the upper end of this tract he built his home. Two years later he had two hundred and fifty acres more surveyed for him adjoining the first purchase; and subsequently he purchased other land adjoining of Robert Turner. He also had an interest in common in the meadow land at the mouth of Kaighn's run. "As the master mechanic, there can be no doubt who planned and built the first meeting house at Newton in 1684; who constructed the rude seats and erected the plain, unpretending galleries, in which sat the forefathers of this people, who were faithfully carrying out the belief and the form of religious worship brought with them across the sea. To the descendants of William Bates this is a reminiscence worthy to be remembered, and to be told to their children, becoming more interesting as the lapse of time increases."*

William Bates was elected a member of the Legislature of West New Jersey in 1683; and was appointed constable the same year. He was again elected to the Legislature in 1684, and was appointed one of the commissioners for laying out highways the same year. His children were born in Ireland. William Bates died in 1700, leaving a will.*

The children of William Bates were:

Jeremiah Bates; married Mary Spicer.

Joseph Bates; married Mercy Clement in 1701.

William Bates, married.

Abigail Bates; married Joshua Frame in 1687.

Sarah Bates; married Simeon Ellis in 1692.

Simeon Ellis died in 1715, disposing of his property among his children by will. His personal effects amounted to two hundred and fifty-three pounds, sterling, by appraisement. The estate of Simeon Ellis was much above the average of that time.*

Children of Simeon and Sarah (Bates) Ellis:

Thomas Ellis, married Catharine Collins 1722.

Joseph Ellis, married

William Ellis, married Sarah Collins.

Simeon Ellis, married

Jonathan Ellis, mar'd Mary Hollingshead 1737.

Mary Ellis, married

Sarah Ellis, married John Kay in 1730.

Jonathan Ellis was born in Newton township, Gloucester (now Camden) County, N. J.; died intestate at Haddonfield, N. J., while yet a young man, as his widow remarried in 1757. He married Mary Hollingshead at Chester Meeting, Burlington county, N. J., in 1737. She was a daughter of William Hollingshead, son of John, by his wife Elizabeth Adams. William Hollingshead married Elizabeth Adams, at John Adams' house in Burlington county, N. J., in 1692.‡ They were members of the Society of Friends at Chester Meeting, Burlington county, N. J. Elizabeth Adams was born in the city of Reading, Berks county, England, 1664, and was a daughter of John Adams by his wife Elizabeth Fenwick. John and Elizabeth (Fenwick) Adams, with their three children—Elizabeth, aged 11 years; Fenwick, aged 9 years, and Mary, aged 4 years—came to America with the Fenwick colony in 1675. In a memorandum in the hand-writing of Samuel Hedge who came to America *anno* 1675, in the ship "Griffin," with John Fenwick and his colonists, and afterward married his daughter, Anna Fenwick, says: "The Shipp called the Griffin arrived Dellaware River in Web. sd. shipp Came those persons hereafter named, being the first English shipp was bound to this part of ye province Imp eum John Fenwick Esqr of the county of Berks late pproietr of Salem Tenth in the province of New West Jersey, deceased, W.th him 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Anna and presilea alsoe John Adams – husband to the sd Elizabeth of Redding in the county of Berks: Weaver, & 3 childrn Elizabeth Aged 11 years. ffenwick aged 9 years. & Mary Adams aged 4 years." In 1664 the Duke of York conveyed to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret the province of New Jersey. Lord Berkeley's claim was then an undivided half subsequently known as West New Jersey. In 1673 John Fenwick and Edward Byllinge, members of the society of Friends, purchased Lord Berkeley's claim for £1000.* It was conveyed to Fenwick in trust for Byllinge. This tract was afterward divided into one hundred parts, called tenths. One tenth belonged to John Fenwick. "In 1675 Fenwick set sail to visit the new purchase, and in a ship, from London, called the Griffith. Arriving after a good passage he landed at a pleasant, rich spot, situate near the Dela-

*First Settlers of Newton Township —Clement.

*New Jersey Historical Collections, Barber & Howe, page 18.

ware, by him called Salem."† The county of Salem was therefore named by John Fenwick, and distinguished as his tenth. It then included within its limits Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties, more than 242,000 acres. "Jonathan Ellis lived in Haddonfield, where he bought a lot on the west side of main street of John Gill, in 1733. He built a house on this lot, and sold the property to John Kaighn in 1736."‡

Children of Jonathan and Mary (Hollingshead) Ellis :

Rebecca Ellis, married Capt. Thomas Reading.

Capt. Joseph Ellis, married Mary Hinchman in 1760.

Mary Ellis, married William Montgomery.

Captain Thomas Reading was one of the foremost men in Hunterdon county—prominent in both church and state. He was an ardent patriot and took an active part during the war of the Revolution. February 9, 1776 he was chosen by Congress captain of the sixth company, third New Jersey regiment, commanded by Colonel Dayton.*

He was in the expedition against Canada and took a prominent part in the operations before Quebec in 1776.

"In June 1778 he was appointed one of the agents if the state for procuring provisions for the use of the army, and other supplies for carrying on the war, in which capacity he rendered valuable services."* He was a justice of the peace for Hunterdon County for many years, and also one of the judges of the court of common pleas. He was a member and trustee of the Old Amwell Presbyterian Church; he was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church of Flemington, its first elder with power "to conduct divine worship and read a sermon when the pastor was absent," and one of its first trustees.‡‡

Captain Thomas Reading was a man of large wealth, having inherited extensive landed interests in Sussex, Morris and Hunterdon counties from his father. Among the estates was Walnut Grove, the homestead of more than four hundred acres, which descended by entail to his oldest son, Captain Joseph Reading. Captain Thomas Reading was a true, faithful, conscientious, broad and liberal man--pure and above reproach in both his public and private life.

He was of imposing personal appearance, large, well proportioned and courtly in manner. He was

"Great, in virtues that adorned his life,
Great, in the annals of his native state,
Great, in his fearless championship of right;
In every trust and station Great."

†Smith's History of New Jersey.
‡First Settlers of Newton Township.
*History of Reading Family, page 52.
‡‡History of the Presbyterian Church of Flemington, N. J.—Dr. Mott page 7.

Children of Thomas and Rebecca (Ellis) Reading

Joseph Reading, born about 1762
Thomas Reading, born July 21, 1764
Mary Reading, born probably in 1766
Ellis Reading, born probably in 1768
George Reading,
James Reading,
Deborah Reading, born in 1777
Elizabeth Reading, born Aug. 21, 1778
Sarah Reading.

Captain Joseph Reading, son of Captain Thomas, was born at "Walnut Grove," the Reading homestead about two miles northeast of Flemington, Hunterdon County, N. J.,,about 1762; died at sea in 1808; married Martha Hill, of Amwell, March 1, 1789. James Hill the emigrant, came from Yorkshire, England, probably in 1677, as he was one of the original settlers of Bucks county, Pa., and located there in 1681. His son, Joseph Hill, an only child, removed to Amwell township Hunterdon county, N. J., and died there prior to 1729, as his widow, Frances Hill, transferred real estate to Joseph Reed at that time.

Children of Joseph and Frances Hill:

Jonathan Hill
Samuel Hill.

Samuel Hill, (Joseph2, James1,) was born 1717; died 1785. He was a farmer living on the north side of Neshanic Creek, in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, N. J. He was a member and an elder of the Presbyterian church at Ewing for many years. He was one of the founders of the First Amwell Presbyterian church, and contributed to the fund for building a parsonage for said church in 1753. The subscription paper is still on file and his name is attached.* Samuel Hill was prominent in church affairs, and a man of strict integrity. The maiden name of his wife, date of marriage, and date of her death have not been ascertained.

Children of Samuel Hill :

Samuel, Jonathan, Isaac, Richard, William, Sarah and Mary.

Samuel Hill (Samuel3, Joseph2, James1) died in 1824. His will is dated May 12, 1820, and was probated Jan. 21, 1824. Married (1) Martha Carman, born 1750, daughter of Samuel Carman, born 1718, by his wife Mary Carman ; (2) Sarah Trout. Samuel Hill lived on a farm which he purchased of Thomas Gordon, located about one mile south of what is now Flemington, N. J. He was one of the founders of the Flemington Presbyterian church in 1792, and one of its first trustees. At a meeting held in Flemington, Jan. 9, 1792, "Jasper Smith, counsellor-at-law, Thomas Reading,

*History of Presbyterian Church Flemington, N. J., page 14.

Esq., Captain Arthur Gray and Charles Reading, Messrs. Cornelius Polhemus, *Samuel Hill* and Joseph Capner" were elected and incorporated as "The Trustees of the Flemington English Presbyterian Church in Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon & State of N. J."†

Children of Samuel & Martha (Carman) Hill:

Martha Hill, married Joseph Reading, March 1, 1789.

Isaac Hill, m. (1) Mary Welch; (2) Margaret Yard.

Jonathan Hill.

Captain Joseph Reading resided at Reading Mills, later known as Mettler's, and now (1900) Stover's Mills. He was a member of the old Amwell First Presbyterian church; signed a paper circulated, bearing date June 23, 1791, stating "why it was desired to form a Presbyterian Church in Flemington, and agreeing to enter into such an organization;"‡ and was one of the founders of that church. He was a sea captain, died at sea, was brought to New York city, and buried in a vault.

Children of Captain Joseph & Martha (Hill) Reading:

Anna Reading, born Nov. 22, 1789.

Thomas W. Reading, born Feb. 19, 1792.

Francis Reading, born Dec. 17, 1798.

Francis Reading was born at Reading Mills, Hunterdon county, N. J., Dec. 17, 1798; died at Quakertown, N. J., March 13, 1863; married Anne Bowne, Dec. 17, 1818.

Children of Francis & Anne (Bowne) Reading:

Anne Reading, born Oct. 14, 1819; died same year.

Joseph Reading, born Nov. 16, 1820; died Dec. 15, 1833.

Amanda Reading, born April 11, 1822; died April 7, 1893.

William Reading, born April 4, 1824; died Feb. 26, 1881.

Martha Reading, born Feb. 13, 1826; died 1867.

Oscar F. Reading, born Feb. 13, 1828.

Anne Reading, born March 30, 1830; died Sept. 15, 1845.

Henry S. Reading, born May 12, 1834; died Feb. 26, 1888.

John B. Reading, born April 4, 1836.

Gideon E. Reading, born March 4, 1838.

Miller K. Reading, born Jan. 7, 1840.

Charles H. Bowne, (William$_5$, James$_4$, John$_3$, James$_2$, William$_1$,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 29, 1800; married Sarah Ann Apgar, born in Hunterdon county, N. J., in 1798, died at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., June 12, 1860. She was a daughter of Herbert(2)Apgar, born 1769, by his wife Mary Crammer. He was a son of Herbert(1) by his wife Ann Eick. Herbert(1) was a son of "Johan Adam Apgar (or Ebgert) who came from the borders of Lombardy, in Italy, to Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13, 1749, at which time Johan Adam Ebgert's name was signed by the clerk to the oath of allegiance."* He settled in Tewkesbury township, Hunterdon county, N. J.

†Ibid page 22.

‡Ibid page 20.

Children of Charles H. & Sarah Ann (Apgar) Bowne:

Joseph Bowne, born May 7, 1833.

Charles M. Bowne, born Jan. 15, 1835.

Catharine Bowne, born May 17, 1838.

Monroe W. Bowne, born May 15, 1840.

Mary Bowne, born May 13, 1842.

Catharine Bowne, (William$_5$, James$_4$, John$_3$, James$_2$, William$_1$,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., in 1802; married Charles Lock about 1843. He was a mason by trade, and lived in Philadelphia.

Children of Charles & Catharine (Bowne) Lock:

Charles Lock, Jr., born 1845.

Josephine Lock, born 1850.

Obadiah Bowne, (John$_2$, William$_1$,) was born at Holmdel, Monmouth county, N. J., July 18, 1666; died at Westfield, Monmouth county, N. J., 1726; married (1) his cousin, Elizabeth Bowne, daughter of Gov. Andrew Bowne. (2) Elizabeth Longfield.

Children of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Bowne) Bowne:

John Bowne,

Ann Bowne,

Lydia Bowne.

Children of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Longfield) Bowne:

Mary Bowne, born May 22, 1712.
Obadiah Bowne,
Thomas Bowne,
Cornelius Bowne.

The last named children were all minors at the time of their father's death in 1726.

John Bowne, (Obadiah$_4$, Obadiah$_3$, John$_2$, William$_1$,) was born at Westfield, Monmouth county, N. J.; died 1775; married Mary Lippet. He was a prominent man in Monmouth during his time, and was judge of the county court as early as 1741. His will was probated 1775.†

Children of John and Mary (Lippet) Bowne:

Andrew Bowne, died without issue 1782.
Lydia Bowne, married James Grover, Jr.
Catharine Bowne, married——Crawford and had children:
John Crawford,
William Crawford,
Esther Crawford.

*Early Germans in New Jersey—Chambers.

†New Jersey wills.

Obadiah Bowne, (Obadiah3, John2, William1, was born at Westfield, Monmouth county, N. J., died April 29, 1761; married Anna Reid Dec. 12, 1719;† She was born Feb. 18, 1724, daughter of Col. John Reid, by his wife Mary Sands. He was born at Amboy, N. J., July 27, 1686; died June 1, 1777; married Dec. 17, 1721. Col. John Reid was a son of John Reid, born at Niddry Castle, Scotland, Feb. 13, 1656; died Nov. 16, 1723; married Margaret, daughter of Henry Miller, Nov. 29, 1678. She was born in 1644; died May 1, 1728, aged 84 years. John Reid emigrated from Scotland, with his wife and three children and came to New Jersey Dec. 9, 1683. Upon his arrival he became deputy surveyor to the province, and an engraved map drawn by him, of lands on the Raritan river, and in other localities, is in the library of the N. J. Historical Society. In 1686 he received a grant of two hundred acres of land in Monmouth county, from the Proprietors which he called "Hortensia" and to which he removed Nov. 26, 1687.

The same year he was one of the commissioners to settle the boundary between East and West Jersey; he was a member of the Council of East Jersey in 1696. He was several years a member of the East Jersey assembly after the union of the two provinces, and of subsequent ones; he was appointed surveyor-general in 1703; from 1709 until 1714 he was one of the land commissioners; and in 1711 he was president judge of the court of quarter sessions of Monmouth county. He was the author of "Observations on the Laws of New Jersey."*

Children of Obadiah and Anna (Reid) Bowne:‡

John Bowne, born Feb. 9, 1751.
Mary Bowne, born July 17, 1753; died Jan. 10, 1756.
Obadiah Bowne, born Nov. 26, 1754.
Andrew Bowne, born Aug. 8, 1756.
Son, born April 1, 1758; died Apr. 2, 1758.
Philip Bowne, born May 21, 1759.
Frederic Bowne, born Sept. 11, 1760.
Anna Bowne, born, Jan. 28, 1763.
Catharine Bowne, born Feb. 18, 1764.

Thomas Bowne, (Obadiah3, John2, William,1) was born at Westfield, Monmouth county, N. J.; married Helen Reid Dec. 26, 1747.† She was a daughter of Col. John Reid by his wife Mary Sands, born March 29, 1728; died Dec. 2, 1807. Thomas Bowne died prior to Sept. 11, 1774, as his widow married (2) Benjamin Garrison at that time.

†New Jersey Marriage Licenses at Trenton.

*The Reading and other Families by Col. Leach, page 54; Supplement to Bartow Genealogy by Rev. Evelyn Pierpont Bartow.

‡Bartow Genealogy, page 248.

Children of Thomas and Helen (Reid) Bowne:

John Bowne, born Nov. 17, 1748.
Obadiah Bowne, born Dec. 21, 1751.
Lewis Bowne, born Dec. 10, 1755.

Andrew Bowne, (James 2, William1,) was born in Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J.; died about 1710; married Anna Seabrook. Andrew Bowne died prior to 1712, as his widow married Rev. John Bray that year, by whom she had two sons, Daniel and Andrew Bray.

Children of Andrew and Anna (Seabrook) Bowne:

Nehemiah Bowne, born July 6, 1708.
Peter Bowne, born 1710.

Nehemiah Bowne died in 1736, leaving a will probated the same year. He mentions wife Deborah; brothers Peter Bowne, Daniel Bray and Andrew Bray. He also speaks of his "dutiful daughter Mary Fisher," who was very probably a stepdaughter, as it is not likely that he had an own daughter, grown and married, he being only twenty-eight years old at the time of his death.

Peter Bowne, (Andrew3, James2, William1,) was born in Monmouth county, N. J., 1710; died in Lower Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., 1773; married Deliverance Holmes. The will of Peter Bowne of Lower Freehold was proved September 7, 1773. Executors, Joseph Bowne, (son) & John Vandevere.

Children of Peter and Deliverance (Holmes) Bowne:

Joseph Bowne, married Hannah Anderson.
David Bowne married Mary Nicols in 1784 and had children:
John, Deliverance, Peter, Anna, Sarah, William, Hilda, Eleanor and Jonathan.

Jonathan Bowne married (1) ——— Van Brackle; (2) Hannah Pittenger, 1786, and had children:—John, William, and Mary.

Joseph Bowne, (Peter4, Andrew3, James2, William1,) was born in Lower Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., May 17, 1735; died in 1812; married Hannah Anderson July 18 1763.* She was born in 1739; died 1823. In a deed dated 1799, he is called "Joseph Bowne of Freehold," and sells land on the Metetecunk River. The deed is signed by Joseph and Hannah Bowne, and is witnessed by James Bowne. Joseph Bowne was a soldier in the army of the American Revolution, and on his farm, June 28, 1778, was fought the battle of Monmouth, one of the most sanguinary battles of the Revolutionary war. It is not possible to describe what must have been the mental anguish of Joseph Bowne on that memorable morning as he went into battle facing the flower of the British army—the British and Hessian Grenadiers.

*New Jersey Marriage Licenses at Trenton.

He had not only to witness the desolation of his home, but he did not know, he could not have known, the fate of his own family, the wife and seven small children, one an infant in its mother's arms, driven from their home into the woods and swamps to suffer hunger and thirst, and danger of capture by a cruel and relentless foe. After two days they returned to find their home in ruins. The depredations and devastations of the British army, in some parts of Freehold, exceeded any others they made in their route through the state. In the neighborhood just above Freehold they burnt and destroyed eight dwelling houses, all on adjoining farms, besides barns and other outbuildings. Below the town they burnt four more houses.† After the battle of Monmouth had been fought, and the British army had retreated from the field of battle, Joseph Bowne knew his home was in ruins.

Joseph Bowne is buried at Tennent, near Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Anderson) Bowne:

Hannah Bowne, born March 31, 1764.
Obadiah Bowne, born Aug. 19, 1765.
John Bowne, M. D., born Sept. 2, 1767.
Anna Bowne, born March 23, 1770.
Peter Bowne, born June 27, 1772.
James Bowne, born Sept. 20, 1775.
David Bowne, born Oct. 1, 1777.
Catharine Bowne, born June 12, 1779.
Lydia Bowne, born Feb. 28, 1781.

John Bowne, M. D., (Joseph5, Peter4, Andrew3, James2, William1,) was born at Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., September 2, 1767; died at Bowne Station, Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 4, 1857; married Ann Corle, June 14, 1794. She was born March 5, 1770; died Feb. 18, 1856, and was a daughter of Samuel Corle by his wife Catharine De Reimer, daughter of Abraham De Reimer.

Dr. Bowne was born on the farm on which was fought the Battle of Monmouth, during the Revolutionary war. There his childhood, youth, and early manhood was spent. He was licensed to practice medicine and surgery Aug. 3, 1791, and settled in Prallville, Hunterdon county, N. J., in the autumn of the same year. He rode on horseback from Monmouth and carried with him his clothing, medicine and equipments. At the time of his marriage, Dr. Bowne located at what is now Bowne Station, on the Flemington R. R., on a farm inherited by his wife from her grandfather, Abraham De Reimer, a wealthy French Savant. Here he lived until his death, having an extensive and successful practice. He was considered a careful and prudent physician and surgeon, and remarkable for his energy and perseverance. In 1818 he was elected a member of the Cliosophic Society of Princeton College. In 1850 he received the degree of M. D. from the Medical Society of New Jersey. Dr. Bowne was fifty years a ruling elder in the Second Amwell Presbyterian Church.

Children of Dr. John and Ann (Corle) Bowne:

Cornelia Bowne, born May 3, 1795; died May 16, 1802.

Joseph Gardiner Bowne, born March 28, 1804.

Hon. Joseph Gardiner Bowne, (Dr. John6, Joseph5, Peter4, Andrew3, James2, William1, was born at what is now Bowne Station, Hunterdon county, N. J., March 28, 1804; died Jan. 12, 1888. married (1) Mary S. Barber Jan. 20, 1830; (2) Sarah Kirkpatrick Feb. 11, 1846.

He was highly respected for his integrity, high religious standing, and unsullied reputation as a man. He was State Senator in 1868--70.

Children of Joseph G. and Mary S. (Barber) Bowne:

John Milton Bowne, born Sept. 18, 1831.
Cornelia Bowne, born Aug. 20, 1833.

John Milton Bowne, (Hon. Joseph Gardiner,7 Dr. John6, Joseph5, Peter4, Andrew3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Sept. 18, 1831; died Aug. 31, 1863; married Ann Mary Fisher Dec. 28, 1852. She was born June 1, 1833; and died in Newark, N. J., June 14, 1901. She was a daughter of John C. Fisher, by his wife, Cornelia Maria Skillman.

Children of John Milton and Ann Mary (Fisher) Bowne:

James O. Bowne, born Feb. 28, 1855; married Addie M. Throp, Jan. 16, 1879.

Joseph Holmes Bowne, born Sept. 25, 1856; married Ida S. Holcombe, April 22, 1880.

Mary B. Bowne, born Oct. 18, 1658; died Sept. 19: 1863.

John Addison Bowne, born Sept. 15, 1863; married Caroline C. Middlebrook May 13, 1885. Caroline Crane Middlebrook was born May 23, 1862; her father was Stephen Allen Middlebrook, who was a grandson of Stephen Allen, at one time Mayor of New York City; her mother's maiden name was Sarah Jane Hayes. John Addison Bowne is a member of the Martin & Bowne Co., New York City.

Children of J. Addison and Caroline C. (Middlebrook) Bowne:

Ethel Middlebrook Bowne, born Nov. 3, 1886.
Adele Bowne, Dec. 4, 1896; died July 28, 1897.
Evelyn Bowne, born Sept. 29, 1899.

Cornelia M. Bowne, born Sept. 15, 1863; married Theodore P. Huffman, April 8, 1886.

†Historical Collections of New Jersey, p. 344.

OFFICIAL MARRIAGE LIST, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, TRENTON, N. J.

Bowne, Andrew,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Mary Barcalow,	Monmouth Co.,	October 11, 1765.
Bowne, Henry,	Hunterdon Co.,	married	Charity Hoff,		June 30, 1784.
Bowne, James,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Elizabeth O. Hartshorn,		August 17, 1743.
Bowne, John,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Catherine Bishberry,		May 27, 1752.
Bowne, John,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Frances Bowman,		December 26, 1692.
Bowne, Joseph,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Sarah Schenck,		June 13, 1757.
Bowne, Joseph,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Hannah Anderson,		July 18, 1763.
Bowne, Obadiah,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Anna Reid,		December 12, 1749.
Bowne, Obadiah,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Susanna De Bowe,		April 3, 1770.
Bowne, Philip,	Burlington Co.,	married	Mary Taylor,	Burlington Co.,	March 11, 1765.
Bowne, Philip,	Burlington Co.,	married	Sarah Wilson,		January 10, 1778.
Bowne, Safety,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Phebe Moxden,	Monmouth Co.,	April 22, 1743.
Bowne, Samuel,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Mary Layton,	Monmouth Co.,	November 28, 1751.
Bowne, Samuel,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Patience Conover,	Monmouth Co.,	September , 1754.
Bowne, Samuel,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Marg't De Bowe,	Monmouth Co.,	April 16, 1763.
Bowne, Thomas,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Helen Reid,	Monmouth Co.,	December 26, 1747.
Bowne, William,	Monmouth Co.,	married	Phebe Davis,	Monmouth Co.,	July 28, 1755.
Bowne, William,	New York,	married	Sarah Newbold,		May 11, 1791.

OFFICIAL MARRIAGE LIST, PREVIOUS TO 1784, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Bowne, Elizabeth,	married	Edward Antill,	September 10, 1686.
Bowne, Elizabeth,	married	John Haward,	August 24, 1757.
Bowne, Gersham,	married	Elizabeth Gildersleave,	December 2, 1773.
Bowne, Gersham;	married	Amity Furman,	February 4, 1763.
Bowne, Hannah,	married	Townsend Willetts,	February 24, 1783.
Bowne, Joseph,	married	Sarah Mitchell,	February 2, 1762.
Bowne, Matilda,	married	Peter Hunt,	November 18, 1772.
Bowne, Obadiah,	married	Elizabeth Van Dyck,	1780.
Bowne, Phebe,	married	Lyonel Baker,	1760.
Bowne, Samuel,	married	Mary Stocker,	1778.
Bowne, Sarah,	married	Jacamiah Mitchell,	1758.
Bowne, Thomas,	married	Elizabeth Carpenter,	1777.

BOWNE WILLS IN NEW JERSEY.

Will of Obadiah Bowne,* Monmouth county, made 1725.

Sons, John, Cornelius, Obadiah and Thomas. Mentions three daughters Ann, Lydia and Mary. The sons receive a tract of land called Westfield, Monmouth county, "whereon I now live" also land and meadow at Chinqueroras, "which was granted and conveyed to me by my brother John Bowne deceased, by deed dated January 13th, 1715,". Also land conveyed by patent to John, from Proprietors 1700 (July 16th.)

The three sons Cornelius, Thomas and Obadiah were minors when the father died. Mary was also a minor, from wording of the will.

Executors, (Son) John Bowne, Garratt Schenck and Daniel Hendrickson.

Witnesses, James Paul, Lawrence Thomasse and Lawrence Smith.

*Son of Captain John Bowne, 1st. Died 1826.

Codicil, April 26th, 1726.

Witnesses, Luke Collingwood, James Paul, Wm. Brown.

Recorded at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Will of James Bowne, Middletown, Monmouth county, recorded 1750.

Eldest daughter Rachel, 2nd. daughter Sarah, 3rd. daughter Anna, 4th. daughter Leah, only son Philip, then daughters mentioned, Hulda, Edith and Margaret. James above, had a brother Obadiah, to whom he gave property at Barnegat. His father was James Bowne.

Executors, (his friend) James Mott, Barzillia Newbold, (calls him his brother,) and executrix, daughter Rachel Bowne.

Witnesses, Thomas Cooper, Matthias Johnson, Patrick Foy and Samuel Bowne, Jr.

Samuel Bowne died intestate, letters of administration to his wife Esther Bowne, dated March 8th, 1756.

Will of Obadiah Bowne, Middletown, 1761.

His wife was Catharine, daughter Mary Ann, and daughter Mary. Sons James, Gershom, Philip, daughter Matilda, Ann, Son Samuel, Obadiah.

Executors, John Van Brackle, and son Obadiah Bowne.

Witnesses, Edward Andrews, Wm. Browne, Andrew Brannan.

Will of Obadiah Bowne, Middletown, recorded 1774.

Mentions wife* Susannah, daughter Rachael, son James.

Executors, his wife Susannah, Esek Hartshorn, Jonathan Herbert.

Witnesses, Thomas Hartshorn, Cornelay Johnson, Robert Hartshorn. (The two Hartshorns who were Quakers, affirmed).

Will of John Bowne,† Middletown, recorded 1775.

Wife mentioned, no name, only son Andrew. Daughters, Lydia,‡ and Catharine. Had brothers Obadiah, Thomas.

Executors, (Son) Andrew Bowne, son-in-law, James Grover. Mentions his Uncle Capt. John Bowne.

Gershom Bowne. Letters of administration to Samuel Forman on the estate of Gershom Bowne deceased, issued April 26th, 1773. From wording, might be unmarried and quite young.

Will of Peter Bowne of Lower Freehold, recorded July 1774.

Wife mentioned several times but no name. Eldest son, Joseph, other sons, Jonathan and David, daughter Lydia.

Executors, (Son) Joseph Bowne, John Vandevere.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Scudder, Garret Wikoff, John Pittenger.

Will of Andrew Bowne, recorded 1782–85.

Leaves estate to his mother, (Mt. Pleasant, Middletown). Mentions John Crawford and William Crawford, "sons of my sister Catharine Crawford." Mentions Catharine Crawford's daughter, Esther Crawford.

Executors, Wm. Crawford, Robt. Hartshorn, Jerriet Wall.

Witnesses, Wm. Hendrickson, Safety Bowne, Richard Crawford.

Will of James Bowne, Monmouth county, N. J., (Middletown) May 27th, 1807.

"To Samuel & Joseph Bowne, sons of Joseph Bowne," etc., etc. To two neices Anna & Catharine Winter, daughter of Andrew & Rachael Winter. To two nephews Andrew & Obadiah Winter, and their brother James Winter. Piece of woodland to last named was bought of John Stout.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, John De Bowe, Patience Tilton.

Recorded at Freehold, N. J., July 24th, 1807.

Executors, Joseph Bowne & Andrew Winter.

Will of John Bowne, of South Amboy, Middlesex county, 1805.

Administrator, James Morgan, June 12th, 1805.

Will of Jonathan Bowne, Middletown, Monmouth county. To his wife Deborah Bowne, to daughter Ursila Bowne, to son Richard Bowne, last named executor, etc., etc.

Witnesses, Joseph Bowne, John De Bowe, Thomas Walling.

Will of Capt. John Bowne,* 2nd, made 1714.

Mentions "Sister, Sarah Salter" also to Gershom Mott for use of their children, etc. To Joseph Dennis a sum of money. To Jeremiah White a sum of money. To Thomas Salter and John Salter, Hannah Lincoln and to Wm. Hartshorn's three eldest children a sum of money. Balance between his Brother Obadiah Bowne and brother (-in-law), Richard Salter.

Witness, James Paul, Joseph Dennis, Margaret Commen.

Will of Nehimiah Bowne,† probated 1736.

Mentions wife Deborah, brother-in-law, Daniel Bray & Andrew Braw, Brother, Peter Bowne, and speaks of his daughter, Mary Fisher.

NOTE: Owing to imperfect copy, there may be errors in the above abstracts.

Deborah Bowne, (Capt. John[2], William[1],) was born at Holmdel, Monmouth County, N. J., Jan. 26, 1668; married Gershom Mott, 1684. Gershom Mott was High Sheriff of Monmouth County, N. J., 1697-8; member of the Provincial Assembly 1708, 1709 and 1710.

In 1697, land was deeded to him by Obadiah Bowne, and in 1710 by Capt. John Bowne 2nd.

* Married Susannah De Bowe, April 3, 1770.
† Judge, Monmouth Co., 1741. Married Mary Lippet.
‡ Married James Grover, Jr., 1752.

* Died 1716, no issue.
† Son of Andrew, died 1736.

In 1711, Capt. John Bowne's will mentions "Gershom Mott, for use of children," etc.

Children of Gershom and Deborah (Bowne) Mott:

John Mott.

James Mott.

Lincoln.—Hannah Lincoln is named in the will, dated Sept. 14, 1714, of Capt. John Bowne 2nd. Mordecai Lincoln is named in a letter dated April 25th, 1716, from John Salter to Obadiah Bowne; he speaks of "my brother Lincoln and my brothers Thomas and Mordecay." This letter is preserved by James G. Crawford, living near Freehold. Abraham Lincoln, blacksmith, of Monmouth, conveyed to Thomas Williams, 1737, 240 acres of land near Crosswick, county aforesaid. The consideration money for both tracts containing 440 acres was £590, and furthermore, every year thereafter, forever, upon the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, the sum of one penny, good and lawful money. The sale of this land was preparatory to his removal to Pennsylvania. The will of Abraham Lincoln was dated at Springfield, Chester county, Pa., April 15th, 1745. Mordecai Lincoln married Hannah, daughter of Richard and Sarah Bowne Salter previous to 1714, as in that year Hannah Lincoln is mentioned in a will of Capt. John Bowne, 2nd. The settlement of this estate involved a tedious lawsuit which is noted in Book No. 1, Minutes of Court, Freehold. Mordecai Lincoln's will was admitted to probate at Philadelphia, June 7, 1736. The plantation of Mordecai contained 1000 acres situated in Exter, now Berks county, Pa. George Boone, named as a trustee in the will, was grandfather of the celebrated Daniel Boone. Abraham Lincoln, the posthumous son, married Ann Boone, cousin of Daniel Boone, the celebrated Kentucky pioneer.

About 1782, Abraham and his brother Thomas removed with their families to Beargrass Fort, Kentucky, near where Louisville now stands, and Abraham's daughters Mary and Nancy were born in the fort. In the spring of 1784, Abraham was planting seed near the fort when an Indian stole up and shot him dead. Thomas, President Lincoln's father, then a boy six years old, was with his father in the field, and on hearing the report of the gun started for the fort. The Indian pursued and captured him and started to run with him in his arms, when Mordecai, his older brother, shot the Indian from the fort and killed him. The Indian fell face foremost upon the boy who struggled from under the savage and ran back to the fort. Thomas Lincoln, who was the President's father, married Nancy Hanks at or near Springfield, Washington county, Ky., Sept. 23, 1806. The ancestor of Mordecai and Abraham Lincoln of Monmouth was Samuel Lincoln, a native of Hingham, Norfolk county, England, who came to this country in 1637, and settled at Hingham, Mass.*

Child of Thomas and Ann Hanks Lincoln:

Abraham Lincoln, born Feb. 12, 1809.

William Bowne, (James^2, William^1,) was born at Portland Point, Monmouth county, N. J.; died 1706; married Rebecca Grover, 1704. His only child Hannah Bowne, (a posthumous child,) died unmarried before 1720. William Bowne served on the grand jury of Monmouth in 1696. In 1720 his brother "James Bowne of Middletown, yeoman," speaks of William Bowne, and his (William's) wife Rebecca as being "now deceased."

James Bowne, (James^2, William^1,) was born at Portland Point, Monmouth county, N. J., 1666. He was administrator of his father's estate in 1695. He served on the grand jury of Monmouth county, N. J., in 1696; and again in 1698. "James Bowne of Middletown, yeoman," was living in 1720.

James Bowne married and had two sons, but we have no record of his marriage, to whom, nor date of his death. Children of James Bowne, son of James Bowne by his wife Mary Stout:

James Bowne, died 1750.

Obadiah Bowne, died 1761.

James Bowne, son of John and Elizabeth Bowne, married Elizabeth O. Hartshorne Aug. 17, 1743. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hartshorne. William Hartshorne, born Feb. 29, 1678, died Feb. 29, 1747, was a son of Richard Hartshorne, the emigrant, by his wife Margaret Hartshorne. Richard Hartshorne, the founder of the family in New Jersey, was born in Heatherne, Leicestershire, England; died in Middletown, N. J., May 1722.

He is said to have been twenty-eight years old at the time of his emigration.

"Richard Hartshorne, an English Friend or Quaker, emigrated to this country in May, 1666, and settled about that time on the Navisink river. This was among the first, if not the first permanent settlement made in Middletown. His place, called Portland Point, now remains in the possession of his descendants." †

"The celebrated Geo. Fox visited him in the spring of 1672 on his way to Friends' Meeting at Oyster Bay, L. I. In the latter part of June of the same year, Fox again visited him."‡ Richard Hartshorne was elected Town Clerk of Middletown, N. J., June 29, 1675, and served as such till Jan. 1, 1677.** He was named for High

*Salters Hist. of Monmouth Co., page XXXVIII.
†New Jersey Hist. Coll. page 354.
‡Salter's Hist of Mon. Co page XXXIII.
**Town Book of Old Middletown, page 69.

Sheriff of Monmouth in 1683, but declined the office.† He was chosen a member of the Provincial Assembly, 1681 ; 1682 ; in 1686 he was a member and Speaker of the Assembly. He was a member again in 1695, 1696, 1697, 1703 and 1704. He was a member of the Council, 1684, 1695, 1698, and 1699. He was one of his "Majesty's Justices" as early as 1679.

He held other positions of honor and trust. In 1676, Richard Hartshorne had land in right of servants, 90 acres each 270 acres ; right of William Goulding and wife 240 acres ; right of Robert Jones and wife 240 acres ; Total 750 acres. He also owned a large tract of more than fifteen hundred acres at the Highlands, which also included Sandy Hook. He owned town lot number twenty-five in Middletown, which he bought of William Goulding. "In the year 1703, Richard Hartshorne made a deed of gift of Highlands estate, including Sandy Hook, to his son William. After this transaction he resided in the house now standing adjoining the Baptist parsonage. This house is probably the oldest in the county. He lived in this house until his death, in 1722, and was buried in the burial grounds adjoining the house."*

Children of Richard and Margaret Hartshorne :

William Hartshorne married Elizabeth ——.

Hugh Hartshorne married Cattorn (Catharine) Margaret Hartshorne.

Children of William and Elizabeth Hartshorne:

Esekiel Hartshorne.

Robert Hartshorne.

Elizabeth O. Hartshorne.

James Bowne, (James3, James2, William1,) was born at Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J. ; died in 1750, leaving a will probated the same year. He names seven daughters and one son, Philip. He married a Miss Newbold, sister to Barzillai Newbold, whom he calls brother in his will recorded in 1750. She was probably a daughter of Michel Newbold, commissioned justice of the peace for Burlington county in 1701, was a son of Michel Newbold, who, in an affidavit of March 17, 1682, describes himself as "of Sheffield, Park Gate in the county of York (England) yeoman, aged 58 years or thereabouts." James Bowne speaks of his brother Obadiah, to whom he gave property at Barnegat.

Children of James and (Margaret Newbold) Bowne :

Rachel Bowne, married John Wall 1751.

Sarah Bowne.

Anna Bowne, married John Wall 1753.

Leah Bowne.

Philip Bowne, married Mary Taylor Mar. 11, 1765.

*Salter's Hist. of Mon. Co. page XXXIV.

Hulda Bowne.

Edith Bowne.

Margaret Bowne.

Rachel Bowne was born in Middletown, N. J., prior to 1730, as she was executrix of her father's will in 1750. She married John Wall of Middletown, N. J., 1751 ; died prior to 1753, as John Wall married (2) her sister Anna Bowne that year.

Philip Bowne, (James4, James3, James2, William1,) was born in Middletown, N. J. He removed to Burlington county, N. J., settled at Bustleton and purchased fifty acres of land prior to the Revolutionary war. He was a blacksmith, and was succeeded as such by his son Thomas, in 1808.*

Philip Bowne married Mary Taylor of Burlington county, N. J., March 11, 1765.

Children of Philip and Mary (Taylor) Bowne :

Philip Bowne, married Sarah Wilson Jan. 10, 1798.

Thomas Bowne, married & lived near Burlington, N. J.

Obadiah Bowne, (James3, James2, William1,) was born at Middletown, N. J. ; died 1761, leaving a will probated the same year. He mentions his wife Catharine, five sons and four daughters. He is mentioned in the will of his brother James, probated in 1750, and receives property at Barnegat.

Children of Obadiah and Catharine Bowne :

Mary Ann Bowne, married Gershom Ballman 1761.†

Mary Bowne.

James Bowne.

Gershom Bowne.

Philip Bowne.

Matilda Bowne, married Peter Hunt Nov. 18, 1772.**

Ann Bowne.

Samuel Bowne.

Obadiah Bowne.

Gershom Bowne, son of Obadiah Bowne by his wife Catharine, died unmarried in 1773. Letters of administration on the estate of Gershom Bowne were granted Samuel Forman April 26, 1773. ‡

Samuel Bowne, (Obadiah4, James3, James2, William1,) was born at Middletown, Monmouth county, N. J., married (1)Ursula Allen ; (2) Margaret De Bowe April 16, 1763. April 1, 1780, a party of Tories made a raid in Monmouth county, and among others, took "Mr. Bowne prisoner at Middletown, who, but three days be-

*Woodward's Hist. of Burl. & Mercer Cos. page 328.

†Marriage Licenses, Sec'y of State's office, Trenton, N. J

**New York Marriage List, previous to 1784, Sec'y of State, 1860.

‡New Jersey wills.

fore had been exchanged, and had just got home."*** February 8, 1782, about forty Refugees under Lieut. Steelman took several prisoners among them "Samuel Bowne and son."† Samuel Bowne was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.‡

Child of Samuel and Ursula (Allen) Bowne :

Jonathan Bowne.

Child of Samuel and Margaret [De Bowe] Bowne :

Joseph Bowne, born 1765.

Jonathan Bowne, [Samuel5, Obadiah4, James3, James2, William1.] was born at Middletown, N. J., prior to 1763 ; died in 1809 ; married Deborah Carman. He left a will probated 1809½, in which he mentions wife Deborah Bowne, daughter Ursula Bowne, and son Richard Bowne, last named was executor of his father's will.

Children of Jonathan & Deborah [Carman] Bowne :

Ursula Bowne.

Richard Bowne.

Joseph Bowne, [Samuel5, Obadiah4, James3, James2, William1.] was born at Middletown, N. J., 1765 ; married Ann, daughter of William Applegate by his wife Elizabeth Ogborne.

Joseph Bowne, son of Samuel, was taxed in Middletown township in 1794 and 1797. He witnessed Jonathan Bowne's will in 1809*, and was one of the executors of James Bowne's will probated May 27, 1807.

Children of Joseph and Ann [Applegate] Bowne.

Samuel Bowne, born 1800.

Joseph Bowne, born 1801.

Margaret Bowne, born 1803.

William Bowne, born 1803.

Edward Bowne, born 1806.

Obadiah Bowne, [Obadiah4, James3, James2, William1,] was born at Middletown, N. J., May 17, 1738 ; died March 17, 1774 ; married Susannah De Bowe April 3, 1770.** He was one of the executors of his father's will probated 1761.*

Children of Obadiah & Susannah (De Bowe) Bowne :

James Bowne.

Rachel Bowne.

James Bowne, son of Obadiah by his wife Susannah De Bowe, was born at Middletown, N. J., April 12, 1771 ; died without issue June 16, 1807. His will was probated May 27, 1807, which, no doubt, is a mistake in transcribing, and should be June 27, 1807. The date of his death is taken from his tombstone in Presbyterian Burying Ground, Middletown, N. J. It reads : "James, son of Obadiah Bowne, died June 16, 1807, aged 36 years, 2 months, 4 days." He gave property to Samuel and Joseph Bowne, sons of Joseph Bowne, to "two nieces, Anna and Catharine Winter, daughters of Andrew and Rachel Winter." He mentions "two nephews, Andrew and Obadiah Winter, and their brother James Winter." He gave to the last named, James Winter, a tract of woodland, which "was bought of John Stout."

Rachel Bowne, (Obadiah5, Obadiah4, James3, James2, William1,) was born at Middletown, N. J., probably in 1773 ; died prior to 1807, as her brother, James, died that year, and while he mentions his sister's children, he leaves no property to her ; which would indicate she was deceased. She married Andrew Winter.

Children of Andrew and Rachel (Bowne) Winter:

Anna Winter.

Catharine Winter.

Andrew Winter.

Obadiah Winter.

James Winter.

We will now go back and pick up some of the dropped stitches in these genealogies. John Bowne, "cordwainer," son of James Bowne by his wife Mary Stout, had three sons, Andrew, James and Samuel. Andrew Bowne, son of John and Elizabeth Bowne, was living in Hunterdon county, N. J., on the "Society's Tract" in 1735.* He died without issue in 1780. James Bowne married in 1743, and could not have had a son old enough to marry in 1755, therefore, William Bowne, grandson of John Bowne, must have been a son of Samuel Bowne. Almost nothing is known of this Samuel Bowne. It is probable that he died while his son William was a child, and William was brought up by his grandfather, John Bowne.

William Bowne, (Samuel4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Middletown, N. J., married Phebe Davis July 28, 1755.† He is called in a deed in 1771, "Wm. Bowne of Middletown Cordwainer." He resided on his grandfather's (John Bowne,) homestead, and recorded his grandfather's sheep mark. He was a farmer and ropemaker like his grandfather before him.

Children of William and Phebe (Davis) Bowne:

John Bowne.

James Bowne.

John Bowne, (William5, Samuel4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Middletown, N. J. ; married Jane Bowne, daughter of "Samuel Bowne, the taylor." He bought land of William Bowne of Middletown in 1787 ; and was taxed in Middletown township in 1794.

***Salter's History of Monmouth Co., N. J., page 87.
†Ibid page 122.
‡Stryker's Official Register of Officers & Men of N. J.
½New Jersey wills.
**Marriage licenses Secretary of State's Office Trenton, N. J.
*New Jersey wills.
*Snell's Hist. of Hunterdon & Somerset Counties.
†Marriage Licenses, Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

Children of John and Jane (Bowne) Bowne:

Elias Bowne.

Robert Bowne.

William Bowne.

Thomas Bowne.

Caroline Bowne.

Eleanor Bowne.

Eliza Bowne.

Mary Bowne, (Obadiah3, Capt. John2, William1,) was born at Westfield, Monmouth county, N. J., May 22, 1712; died Feb. 22, 1743; married Dr. Richard Stillwell. Dr. Stillwell and his wife Mary Bowne, daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Bowne, are interred in the Presbyterian Burying Ground, Middletown, N. J. Dr. Stillwell died Feb. 27, 1773, aged about 63 years.*

We now complete the record of David Bowne mentioned on page 21 of The Jerseyman for August, 1901.

David Bowne, (Peter4, Andrew3, James2, William1,) was born in Lower Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., Oct. 18, 1748; died Dec. 9, 1820; married Mary Nicols 1784. She was born 1765; died Feb. 28, 1813.

David Bowne was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.†

Huldah Bowne, (David5, Peter4, Andrew3, James2, William1,) was born in Monmouth county, N. J., May 18, 1790; died April 13, 1867; married William R. Barricklo. He was born July 1, 1788; died Oct. 1, 1826.

Child of William R. & Huldah (Bowne) Barricklo:

John R. Barricklo, born Feb. 23, 1815; died Feb. 11, 1858.

Samuel Bowne, (James2, William1,) was born at Portland Point, Monmouth county, N. J., prior to Jan. 4, 1679, as the following records prove. "Certain ear marks recorded January 4, 1679. James Bowne's ear mark is a crap on left ear, and another cut on the upper side of the same ear; and his brand mark is J. B. on right buttock. Recorded to his son Samuel Bowne."

James Bowne was town clerk at the time this record was entered on town book, as the following records show: Jan. 1, 1677, "James Bowne was this day agreed to be town clerk for this ensuing year. Richard Hartshorne, Town Clerk.

"In answer to a warrant signed by Capt. Nicols and Capt. Dyer for a warning of a town meeting; the town being warned inhabitants met, but no vote passed. James Bowne,

Middletown, Aug. 28, 1680. Town Clerk."*

Samuel Bowne died intestate, and letters of administration were granted to his wife Esther Bowne, March 8, 1756.

Children of Samuel and Esther Bowne:

Deborah Bowne, married John Patterson, 1744.

Samuel Bowne, married Mary Layton, Nov. 28, 1751.

John Bowne, married Catharine Bisberry, Amboy, May 27, 1752.

Esther Bowne, married Thomas Morford, 1752.

Joseph Bowne, married Sarah Schenck, June 13, 1757.

John Patterson was among the taxpayers in Middletown township in 1761. Edward Patterson was among the original purchasers named in the settlement 1667. He contributed toward buying the land in Monmouth county, N. J., of the Indians and for incidental expenses in treating with them. He was a deputy and overseer from Shrewsbury in the first General Assembly, Dec. 12, 1667. He had a wife Faith named in a deed October, 1672, and he died about this time, as his widow Faith was named same month. Joseph Patterson was a taxpayer in Freehold in 1776.

During the Revolutionary war the following members of this family from New Jersey were in the Continental army: Thomas Patterson, Captain; Edward Patterson, lieutenant; James Patterson, corporal; Andrew and John, privates, and several members of the family in State militia.

John C. Patterson, born in Monmouth county, N. J., July 12, 1790; died Feb. 16, 1879, held various public positions in Howell Township, and served as assessor for thirty-nine years. "He was the father of thirteen children, among them Col. Austin H., Hon. George W., John C., Captain of Life Saving Station; four of his sons were in the Union Army."*

*Town Book of Old Middletown, page 41.

†Stryker's Register of Officers & Men of New Jersey Revolutionary War,

*Town Book of Old Middletown, page 65, 67 and 86.

*Salter's History of Monmouth and Ocean Cos.

Official List, Marriage Licenses, Sec'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.

Bowne, Catharine, Monmouth,	Married John McClease, Dec. 21, 1739.
Bowne, Deborah, Monmouth,	Married John Patterson, 1744.
Bowne, Lydia, Monmouth,	Married John Worthly, Monmouth, 1747.
Bowne, Rachel, Middletown,	Married John Wall, Monmouth, 1751.
Bowne, Lydia, Monmouth,	Married James Grover, Jr., Monmouth, 1752.
Bowne, Esther, Monmouth,	Married Thomas Morford, 1752.
Bowne, Anna, Middletown,	Married John Wall, 1753.

Bowne, Anne, Bucks Co., Pa.,	Married Jonathan Butcher, Pa., 1756.
Bowne, Catharine, Middletown,	Married William Crawford, 1756.
Bowne, Lydia, Middletown,	Married John Whitlock, 1758.
Bowne, Catharine, Middletown,	Married Peter Buckalew, 1759.
Bowne, Mary Ann, Monmouth,	Married Gershom Ballman, Monmouth, 1761.
Bowne, Catharine, Hunterdon,	Married Joseph Mattison, 1768.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BURYING GROUND, MIDDLETOWN, N. J.

1. Dr. Richard Stillwell died Feb. 27, 1773, aged about 63 years.
2. Mary, wife of Dr. Richard Stillwell and daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Bowne, died Feb. 22, 1743, aged 30 years, 9 mo.
3. Mary Stillwell Aug. 27, 110, aged 75 years, 3 months.
4. Obadiah Bowne died April 19, 1726, aged 59 years, 10 months.
5. Anne, daughter of John and Anne Bowne, died Sept. 16, 1738, aged 5 years, 10 months, 22 days.
6. Capt. John Bowne died March 13, 1715-16, aged 52 years.
7. John Bowne, Esq., died 1775, aged 74 years, 5 months, 7 days.
8. Anne, widow of John Bowne, Esq., died aged 91 years and 28 days. (No date of death given.)
9. James Bowne died March, 14, 1750, aged 19 years, 3 months, 14 days.
10. James, son of Obadiah Bowne, died June 16, 1807, aged 36 years, 2 months, 1 days.
11. Obadiah Bowne died March 17, 1774, aged 35 years, 10 months.

TOPANEMUS BURYING GROUND, MARLBORO, N. J.

David Bowne died Dec. 9, 1820, aged 72 years, 1 month, 21 days.
Mary, wife of David Bowne, died Feb. 28, 1813, in 48 year.
Huldah Bowne, wife of William R. Barricklo, born May 18, 1790, died April 13, 1867.

SEVENTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN:

Charles C. Bowne, [John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon County, N. J., March 18, 1820; died at Sandy Ridge, N. J., Nov. 17, 1882; married (1) Susan D. Hartpence May 6, 1842. She died without issue March 23, 1843; and he married (2) Margaret M. Hoppock Jan. 20, 1844. She was born Jan. 25, 1826, and is a daughter of Henry Hoppock by his wife Mary Moore.

Children of Charles C. and Margaret M. [Hoppock] Bowne:

Sophia H. Bowne, born Nov. 15, 1845.
George W. Bowne, born April 11, 1847.
William B. Bowne, born Oct. 13, 1849.
Jeremiah E. Bowne, born April 17, 1856.

Elias D. Bowne, [John6 D., William5, James4, John 3, James2, William 1,] was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 16, 1821; died at Rosamond, Ill., Feb. 19, 1898; married Elizabeth Hoppock, Oct. 10, 1844. She was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., March 10, 1819, and is a daughter of Henry Hoppock by his wife Mary Moore. Elias D. Bowne and family removed from New Jersey, and settled in Illinois in 1870.

Children of Elias D. and Elizabeth [Hoppock] Bowne:

John H. Bowne, born Nov. 16, 1847.
Joseph H. Bowne, born Nov. 21, 1849.
Caroline Bowne, born July 22, 1852, died April 13, 1855.
Sarah Bowne, born Nov. 7, 1854.
Ella Bowne, born July 25, 1861.

Emanuel K. Bowne, [John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Aug. 10, 1823; died Nov. 27, 1897; married Mary Ann Smith Sept. 21, 1850. She was born July 19, 1821; died July 18, 1855. She was a daughter of Andrew Smith by his wife Elizabeth Swazy. Andrew Smith was a son of Asher Smith by his wife Charlotte McClary. Mr. Bowne was a shoemaker by trade, and a soldier in the Union Army during the civil war.

Child of Emanuel K. and Mary Ann [Smith] Bowne:

Henry G. Bowne, born July 20, 1851.

John R. Bowne, [John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1.] was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Aug. 7, 1825; died at Ohlman, Ill., Aug. 25, 1895; married Ann E. Bird March 20, 1846. She was born April 25, 1830, a daughter of John Bird—a descendant of Thomas and Rachel Bird, who emigrated to America from Scotland. Ann E. [Bird] Bowne died at Ohlman, Ill., Aug. 8, 1896.

John R. Bowne and family removed from New Jersey to Ill., in 1870.

Children of John R. and Ann E. [Bird] Bowne:

Nelson E. Bowne, born Jan. 5, 1850.
Lemuel A. Bowne, born Feb. 4, 1854.

Margaret Bowne7 [John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., April 8, 1827; died in Trenton, N. J., July 19, 1900; married Asher Salter March 1, 1855. He was born March

29, 1821; died in Trenton, N. J., Oct. 8, 1873. He was a son of John Salter by his wife Elizabeth Wolverton.

Children of Asher and Margaret (Bowne) Salter:

George R. Salter, born Dec. 24, 1855.

John B. Salter, born Oct. 7, 1860.

William L. Salter, born Nov. 18, 1863.

William J. Bowne (John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., April 22, 1829; died in Lambertville, N. J., Sept. 17, 1899; married Amanda Thomas March 8, 1851. She was born Dec. 30, 1824; died Nov. 24, 1896. She was a daughter of Jacob Thomas by his wife Susan Marshall.

Children of William J. and Amanda (Thomas) Bowne:

Jonathan C. Bowne, born April 22, 1854.

William R. Bowne, born March 25, 1856.

Jonathan C. Bowne died Oct. 19, 1857.

Hannah H. Bowne7 (John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Feb. 10, 1830; died Oct. 31, 1872; married William Wenzel Oct. 30, 1854. He was born in Bruchkobel, Germany, Oct. 22, 1834.

Children of William and Hannah H. (Bowne) Wenzel:

Mary E. Wenzel, born Sept. 1, 1858.

Anne Wenzel, born Oct. 13, 1864.

Etta Wenzel, born May 6, 1866.

They had five other children, all of whom died young.

Mary Ann Bowne (John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 30, 1832; died in Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 20, 1887; married Benjamin Blakely Nov. 16, 1850. He was born Dec. 1, 1823; died July 10, 1898. He was a son of Charles Blakely by his wife Sarah Biggs.

Child of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Bowne) Blakely:

Lillie May Blakely, born Oct. 30, 1861.

George Washington Bowne (John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., May 28, 1834; married (1) Amanda Tiger Sept. 24, 1857. She was born Jan. 9, 1832; died July 20, 1896. She was a daughter of Christopher Tiger, of Schooley's Mountain, by his wife Annie Anderson. Christopher Tiger was a son of Jacob Tiger, born 1762; died Oct. 23, 1835; married Elizabeth B., born 1776; died July 11, 1840. Both are buried at Fox Hill, Hunterdon county, N. J. Jacob Tiger was a son of Jacob Tiger the emigrant, who came from Germany in the immigration in 1707, and bought a large farm a little south of Cokesburg, N. J. He had been driven by persecution from Wolfenbuttel, a city in Germany, and fled to Neuwied, in Remish Prussia. From there he fled to Holland in 1705. Two years later, he embarked with a number of German Reformed people for America, and landed in Philadelphia. They came to Hunterdon county, N. J., and a portion of them settled in Tewksbury township.* George W. Bowne married (2) Angie Hoofman in 1898. He is a wheelwright and plow maker by trade, and followed that occupation for a number of years.

Children of George W. and Amanda (Tiger) Bowne:

Stewart L. Bowne, born Dec. 17, 1858; died Oct. 10, 1860.

William L. Bowne, born Oct. 17, 1861.

Elmira Bowne, born Aug. 25, 1864.

Bartolette E. Bowne (John6 D., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, N. J., June 9, 1836; married Rachael M. Alward Jan. 12, 1858. She was born Jan. 12, 1839, and is a daughter of Daniel Alward by his wife Mary Miller.

Daniel Alward was born Sept. 14, 1799; died March 26, 1875; married Feb. 1, 1818. Mary Miller was born March 17, 1799; died June 6, 1865. Mr. Bowne is a prominent member and local preacher of the M. E. Church.

Children of Bartolette E. and Rachel M. (Alward) Bowne:

Sarah Emma Bowne, born Jan. 23, 1859.

Mary Lizzie Bowne, born March 27, 1864.

John D. Bowne, born Aug. 16, 1876.

Amanda Reading7 (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., April 11, 1822; died April 7, 1893; married Augustus Conover April 11, 1843. He died 1861.

Children of Augustus and Amanda (Reading) Conover:

George Conover, born 1844; killed during the war.

William Conover, born about 1846.

Mary Ellen, Samuel, Charles and Augustus died young.

William Reading7 (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., April 4, 1824; died Feb. 26, 1881; married Mary Burns in 1850.

Children of William and Mary [Burns] Reading:

Henry Reading died in 1880 without issue.

Lilly Reading.

Kate Reading.

*Early Germans of New Jersey—Chambers.

Martha Reading (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13, 1826; died at Montrose, Pa., 1867; married Abraham Young—son of Adam Young by his wife Maria Brokaw.

Children of Abraham and Martha (Reading) Young:

Jacob Young, born 1845; died 1865.
Rutsen Young, born 1847:
John W. Young, born 1849; died 1853.
Henry Young, born 1851.
Gertrude Young, born 1855; died 1861.
Francis Young, died young.
Eugene Young.
Frederick Young, died young.

Oscar F. Reading [Anne6, William5, James4, John 3, James2, William1 Bowne,] was born near Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13, 1828; married Hannah Elizabeth Bowman Nov. 22, 1851. She was born Aug. 30, 1832, and is a daughter of Asa Bowman by his wife Elizabeth Fulper.

Oscar F. Reading was a volunteer soldier in the thirteenth regiment of New Jersey from Sept. 3, 1862, to June 27, 1863.

Children of Oscar F. and Hannah E. Reading:

Anderson B. Reading, born Oct. 5, 1856.
Anne Jane Reading, born Nov. 3, 1861.
Asa Bowman Reading, born June 17, 1867.

Henry S. Reading (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., May 12, 1834; died in Flemington, Feb. 26, 1888; married Sarah Townsend March 16, 1860. She was born in New York city, June 18, 1841, and is a daughter of William B. Townsend by his wife Elizabeth Vaughan.

Children of Henry S and Sarah [Townsend] Reading:

Emeline Reading, born Feb. 4, 1861.
George E. Reading, born Nov. 11, 1865; died Dec. 21, 1896.
Lizzie M. Reading, born Oct. 23, 1866.
Rebecca C. Reading, born Oct. 12, 1868; died about 1881.
Anne J. Reading, born Oct. 5, 1870.

John Bowne Reading7 (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., April 4, 1836; married Elizabeth Williamson July 5, 1859. She was born June 20, 1842, and is a daughter of Ira Williamson by his wife Maria Mason. John B. Reading enlisted in the Fifteenth Regiment of N. J. Volunteers July 24, 1862; and re-enlisted March 23, 1865. He remained in the service until the close of the war.

Children of John B. and Elizabeth (Williamson) Reading:

Francis Reading, born Aug. 14, 1861.
John W. Reading, born Nov. 12, 1862.
Mary E. Reading, born Feb. 26, 1867.
Anna B. Reading, born June 3, 1873; died May 27, 1875.
Ida Reading, born April 13, 1876; married George Montgomery, of Phila. Pa., 1902.
Amos T. Reading, born July 28, 1879.
Lambert Reading, born May 19, 1881; died Sept. 27, 1882.

Gideon E. Reading7 (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, N. J., March 4, 1838; married Frances Griffeth Oct. 12, 1867. She was born Oct. 11, 1850, and is a daughter of George W. Griffeth by his wife Artilla Pedrick. Gideon E. Reading served in United States navy during the civil war.

Children of Gideon E. and Frances (Griffeth) Reading:

Edward A. Reading, born March 17, 1868.
Minnie Reading, born Sept. 30, 1870.
Cornelia B. Reading, born April 6, 1873.
Anne Reading, born July 30, 1875.
John W. Reading, born April 11, 1878; died April 18, 1895.
Kiziah G. Reading, born March 18, 1881; died March 24, 1881.
Fannie L. Reading, born April 21, 1883; died Nov. 25, 1895.
Hannah E. Reading, born Dec. 21, 1885; died July 16, 1895.
Mabel C. Reading, born May 26, 1889.
Maud C. Reading, born May 26, 1889; died Nov. 30, 1895.
Ethel Reading, born April 24, 1891; died Oct. 19, 1895.

Miller K. Reading, M. D., (Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1 Bowne,) was born near Flemington, Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 7, 1840; married Mary H. Young, born May 31, 1846, daughter of John Young, born Jan. 20, 1810, by his wife Eliza Thatcher, born Oct. 23, 1815, March 18, 1865.

Miller K. Reading was educated in the public schools of his native county and the Flemington High School.

Immediately after leaving school he was placed in charge of the public school at Unionville in that county, but relinquished the same the following year and volunteered in the Union army. He remained in the army until the close of the war, when he returned home and resumed teaching. In 1867 he was appointed a member of the school board of examiners in Hunterdon county, which he retained four years. In 1868 he was appointed one of the commissioners for taking acknowledgment of proof of deeds. In 1871 he

entered the COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS at Syracuse, New York, and was graduated with the first honors of his class, of which he was the valedictorian, Feb. 10, 1876. "M. K. Reading pronounced the valedictory of the gradnating class in a clear, fervent, and at intervals an eloquent address. Mr. Reading was acute, precise and effective. We will not particularize his more striking passages, but it has seldom been our lot to listen to a valedictory address more generally to the purpose and freer from vanity and affectation. We predict for him usefulness and credit in the medical profession."*

"Dr. Reading's standing as a teacher in New Jersey was very high, and his work as a teacher was attended with an unusual degree of success. * * * He began the practice of medicine at Baptisttown, this state, and soon acquired a wide practice and a high standing as a skillful physician."†

Dr. Reading remained at Baptistown five years, and then removed to Prince William county, Virginia, where he practiced his profession until 1883, when, his health failing, he ceased active practice. He now lives in retirement at "Boxwood," an estate, near Aden, Va.

Children of Dr. Miller K. and Mary H. (Young) Reading:

John Y. Reading, born April 4, 1866.

Cornelius L. Reading, born Feb. 28, 1868.

Charles M. Bowne (Chas. H6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., Jan. 15, 1835; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5, 1900; married Annie Elizabeth King in 1859. She was born Sept 8, 1842, and is a daughter of Robert E. King by his wife Caroline Zinc.

Children of Charles M. and Annie E. (King) Bowne:

Sarah A. Bowne, born Aug. 18, 1860.

Thomas H. Bowne, born Nov. 15, 1866.

Catharine Bowne, (Chas. H6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., May 17, 1838; married Nelson McGrandy. They are both dead.

Child of Nelson and Catharine (Bowne) McGrandy:

Robert McGrandy.

I am informed that he is married, and "living in the West," but have nothing definite about him.

Corporal Monroe W. Bowne, (Chas. H6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., May 15, 1840; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14, 1884; married Isabella Toner Oct. 12, 1859. She was born in Ireland, and came to America with her parents when a child. Her father was Owen Toner, and her mother's maiden name was Rose Kelly.

Monroe W. Bowne was Corporal in Company F, 91st regiment, Pa. Vet. Volunteers in 1863, and was honorably discharged from the service July 10, 1865. He was appointed an officer on the police force of Phila. in 1880, and served until nine months before his death, when he resigned his position on account of ill health, having contracted a cold, from which he never recovered. Corporal Bowne was of imposing personal appearance—massive frame, well proportioned, powerful man, six feet high, and weighing more than three hundred pounds. He was a devoted husband, kind, loving father, and friend as true as a Damascus blade.

Children of Monroe W. and Isabella (Toner) Bowne:

Mary E. Bowne, born Aug. 11, 1860.

William M. Bowne, born May 31, 1867.

Margaret G. Bowne, born Nov. 10, 1871.

Francis H. Bowne, born Oct. 12, 1876.

Mabel C. Bowne, born Jan. 19, 1879.

Mary Bowne, (Charles H6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born at Castle Valley, Bucks county, Pa., May 13, 1842; died in Phila. without issue in 1892.

EIGHTH GENERATION AND CHILDREN:

Sophia H. Bowne, (Chas. C7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 15, 1845; married Lewis Holcombe Feb. 7, 1867. He was born May 23, 1841, and is a son of Amos Holcombe by his wife Maria Brewer.

Children of Lewis and Sophia H. (Bowne) Holcombe:

Stella M. Holcombe, born Ap. 23, 1869; died Sept. 11, 1890.

Mary A. Holcombe, born Nov. 28, 1879.

Charles B. Holcombe, born Aug. 19, 1882.

George Wesley Bowne, (Chas. C7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 11, 1847; died 1902; married Eliza Zella Williver July 25, 1874. She was born in Warren county, N. J., Feb. 27, 1850.

Children of George and Eliza Z. (Willvier) Bowne:

Sadie M. Bowne, born Mar. 20, 1876; died Feb. 10, 1878.

Maggie A. Bowne, born June 6, 1879.

Jennie G. Bowne, born Dec. 24, 1880.

*The Syracuse Standard Feb. 11, 1876.

†*The Journal of Orthopy and Orthography*, Pub. at Ringoes, N. J., pages 237 and 238, Dec. 1900.

William B. Bowne, (Charles C7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 13, 1849; married Belle Potts Oct. 27, 1883. She was born in Quakertown, N. J., Aug. 10, 1864, and is a daughter of Elijah Potts by his wife Margaret Hawk.

Child of William B. and Belle (Potts) Bowne:

Edith Bowne, born Nov. 8, 1885.

Jeremiah Everett Bowne, (Charles C., John D., William, James, John, James, William,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 17, 1856; married Harriet P. Hunt Dec. 21, 1882. She was born Dec. 12, 1862, and is a daughter of Wilson Hunt by his wife Sarah Elizabeth Wolverton.

Jeremiah E. Bowne was elected Freeholder of Delaware township in 1900.

Child of Jeremiah E. and Harriet P. (Hunt) Bowne:

Charles Wilson Bowne, born April 30, 1886.

John H. Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 21, 1849; married Barbara Kerr July 2, 1869. She was born in Jersey City, N. J., June 2, 1850, and is a daughter of David I. Kerr, born in Scotland, by his wife Barbara Brown, born in the North of Ireland.

Children of John H. and Barbara (Kerr) Bowne:

Elizabeth Bowne, born April 11, 1870.

David J. Bowne, born Sept. 27, 1873.

Mary Frances Bowne, born March 11, 1879.

Elizabeth Bowne married Aston Z. Beegle, May 2, 1894.

David J. Bowne married Annie Brady, Sept. 30, 1896.

Joseph H. Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 21, 1849; married Frances Kitch Dec. 18, 1895. She was born April 22, 1855, and is a daughter of David Kitch by his wife Eliza McPherson.

Sarah Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Nov. 7, 1854; married William Van Zant Sept. 9, 1884. He was born June 15, 1854—son of John Van Zant. Sarah Bowne removed from New Jersey to Illinois with her father's family in 1870.

Ella Bowne, (Elias D7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., July 25, 1861; married Charles Gingery Nov. 18, 1891. He was born Jan. 10, 1866, and is a son of James Nelson Gingery, born Sept. 1, 1832, by his wife Barbara Ellen Emerick, born March 10, 1826.

Mr. Gingery resides in Iowa.

Children of Charles and Ella [Bowne] Gingery:

Henry H. Gingery, born May 14, 1894; died May 1, 1895.

Roy Gingery, born March 27, 1896.

Henry G. Bowne, (Emanuel K. Bowne7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., July 20, 1851; married Susanna Rockafellow Nov. 13, 1877. She was born Feb. 22, 1856, and is a daughter of Daniel Rockafellow, born Jan. 18, 1810, by his wife Deborah Bryan—widow of A. Kepler—born May 25, 1827.

Children of Henry G. and Susanna (Rockafellow) Bowne:

Lillie May Bowne, born Sept. 3, 1878.

Albert R. Bowne, born Aug. 26, 1880.

George M. Bowne, born March 7, 1884.

Katie Bowne, born Oct. 7, 1886.

Edward S. Bowne, born Nov. 23, 1892.

Lillie May Bowne married Andrew B. Kerr Jan. 12, 1898. He was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., April 29, 1872, and is a son of John Kerr by his wife Sarah C. Seals.

Nelson E. Bowne, (John R7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 5, 1850; died at Ohlman, Ill., April 19, 1874; married Mary E. Walling May 5, 1870.

Child of Nelson E. and Mary E. (Walling) Bowne:

Mabel H. Bowne, born Feb. 22, 1871.

Lemuel A. Bowne, (John R7., John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Feb. 4, 1854; married Nannie Ament June 19, 1877. She was born March 10, 1854, and is a daughter of John R. Ament by his wife Emily Dodson.

Child of Lemuel A. and Nannie (Ament) Bowne:

Laura May Bowne, born Nov. 3, 1884.

George R. Salter, (Margaret7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was born in Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24, 1855; married Anna Holcombe May 5, 1877. She was born Nov. 26, 1857, and is a daughter of Reading Holcombe, born Jan. 2, 1816; died Feb. 1, 1897, by his wife Eliza West, born Sept. 6, 1827.

Children of George R. and Anna (Holcombe) Salter:

Lillie M. Salter, born June 9, 1879.

Clarkson H. Salter, born April 11, 1881; died Feb. 6, 1882.

Raymond Salter, born Dec. 23, 1882.

Benjamin Salter, born July 25, 1892.

John B. Salter, (Margaret7, John D6., William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,) was

born in Trenton, N. J., Oct. 7, 1860; married Hannah M. Lee, Jan. 24, 1887. She was born May 25, 1866, and is a daughter of William T. Lee by his wife Anna M. Baily.

Children of John B. and Hannah M. (Lee) Bowne:

William A. Salter, born May 2, 1892.

Mildred L. Salter, born Oct. 16, 1896.

William L. Salter[8], (Margaret[7], John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in Trenton, N. J., Nov. 18, 1863; married Caroline C. Goddard Dec. 30, 1891. She was born July 17, 1859, and is a daughter of Harman Goddard by his wife Margaret Chambers.

William L. and Caroline Salter have no issue.

William R. Bowne[8], (William J[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born March 25, 1856; married Anna Augusta Lair Jan. 17, 1878. She was born July 17, 1857, and is a daughter of Garret Lair by his wife Ann Eliza Stire.

William R. and Ann A. (Lair) Bowne have no issue.

Mary E. Wenzel[8], (Hannah H., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Sept. 1, 1858; married (1) John G. Hultz Oct. 28, 1876. He was born Aug. 16, 1852. He died Feb. 25, 1890, and his widow married (2) Augustus Cowdrick Aug. 3, 1893. He was born Sept. 5, 1841, and is a son of Maurice Cowdrick by his wife Rachel Opdycke.

Children of John G. and Mary E. (Wenzel) Hultz:

J. William Hultz, born Jan. 26, 1880.

Albert R. Hultz, born March 3, 1881.

Charles E. Hultz, born Sept. 19, 1883.

Laura E. B. Hultz, born May 27, 1889.

Child of Augustus and Mary E. (Wenzel) Cowdrick:

Florence M. Cowdrick, born Jan. 12, 1896.

Anne Wenzel[8] married Joseph Alvater Oct. 15, 1887.

Etta Wenzel, (Hannah H[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., May 6, 1866; married Stephen C. Cook, Esq., May 27, 1886. He was born Sept. 27, 1864. He is a lawyer and lives in Trenton, N. J.

Stephen C. and Etta (Wenzel) have children:

Lawrence C. Cook, born May 16, 1887.

Charles W. Cook, born June 16, 1896.

Lillie May Blakely[8], (Mary Ann[7], John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born Oct. 30, 1861; married John Hampton Ap. 17, 1882. He was born in England June 24, 1859; died June 6, 1882. John Hampton emigrated to America in 1870.

John and Lillie May (Blakely) Hampton had no issue.

William L. Bowne, (George W[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in High Bridge, Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 17, 1861; married Mary L. Williver March 26, 1891. She was born March 17, 1872, and is a daughter of Henry I. Williver by his wife Jane La Rue.

William L. and Mary L. (Williver) Bowne have no issue.

Elmira Bowne, (George W[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Aug. 25, 1864; married A. L. Shampanore Sept. 11, 1887. He was born May 11, 1866—a son of Andrew I. Shampanore by his wife Sarah Webster.

Children of Andrew L. and Elmira (Bowne) Shampanore:

Henry Bowne Shampanore, born June 30, 1888.

Dora Linella Shampanore, born Sept 14, 1891.

Edith C. Shampanore, born Aug. 4, 1893; died Aug. 9, 1894.

Edward R. Shampanore, born June 3, 1895; died Dec. 5, 1896.

George Franklin Shampanore, born July 16, 1898.

Sarah Emma Bowne, (Bartolette E[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 23, 1859; married William H. Rainear Sept. 12, 1878. He was born in Bordentown, N. J., Feb. 27, 1853, and is a son of Lewis B. Rainear, born at White Hall, N. J., Sept. 20, 1811, by his wife, whose maiden name was Priscilla V. Rue, born at Holmesburg, Pa., Jan. 22, 1822.

Child of William H. and Sarah E. (Bowne) Rainear:

Cora Amelia Rainear, born Aug. 24, 1879.

Miss Rainear is a young lady of fine attainments, having graduated with honors from the Cherry Street School, No. 4, Elizabeth, N. J., June 26, 1896. She is a member of "The "Daughters of Liberty," of which her mother is a charter member, and is ExState Councilor of New Jersey.

Mary Lizzie Bowne (Bartolette E[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],) was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., March 27, 1864; died April 29, 1887; married John H. Carroll Oct. 12, 1883. They had no issue.

John Deats Bowne, [Bartolette E[7]., John D[6]., William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],] was born in Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 16, 1876. He is

a graduate of the Stewart Business College of Trenton, N. J.

Anderson B. Reading, [Oscar F7., Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born near Flemington, N. J., Oct. 5, 1856; married Anne Adelia Conover April 29, 1882. She is a daughter of David Conover by his wife Eliza Lee.

Child of Anderson B. and Anne Adelia [Conover] Reading:

Leroy Reading, born March 28, 1887.

Anne Jane Reading, [Oscar F7., Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born at Quakertown, N. J., Nov. 3, 1861; married Morris Edmonds Sept. 29, 1879. He is a son of Lorenzo Edmonds by his wife whose maiden name was Rodenbaugh.

Child of Morris and Anne Jane [Reading] Edmonds:

Howard Edmonds, born March 28, 1881.

Asa Bowman Reading, [Oscar F7., Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born at Quakertown, N. J., June 17, 1867; married Clara May Hoff Sept. 29, 1887. She is a daughter of William Hall Hoff by his wife Mary Helen Van Deripe.

Children of Asa B. and Clara M. [Hoff] Reading:

Eva May Reading, born Dec. 16, 1888.

Lloyd F. Reading, born Dec. 4, 1893; died Oct. 6, 1896.

Leona Reading, born May 17, 1898.

Harry Reading, born Feb. 12, 1900.

Francis Reading, [John B7., Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born in Flemington, N. J., Aug. 14, 1861; married Margaret Fleming Aug. 15, 1885. She is a daughter of William Fleming by his wife Catharine Hendershot.

Children of Francis and Margaret [Fleming] Reading:

Hervey F. Reading, born in 1886.

Ella M. Reading, born in 1892

Pearl Reading, born March 26, 1894.

John W. Reading, [John B7., Anne , William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born in Flemington, N. J., Nov. 12, 1862; married Violetta Fleming Dec. 21, 1887. She was born Feb. 25, 1868, and is a daughter of David Fleming by his wife Catharine Rodenbaugh.

Children of John W. and Violetta [Fleming] Reading:

Rebecca Reading, born March 13, 1889; died same day.

Leslie M. Reading, born May 3, 1891.

Howard Carroll Reading, born May 17, 1895.

Mary Ellen Reading, [John B7, Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born in Flemington, N. J., Feb. 26, 1867; married Robert E. Shrope Nov. 24, 1887. He was born May 4, 1870, and is a son of Sylvester V. Shrope by his wife Phebe A. Rupell.

Children of Robert E. and Mary Ellen [Reading Shrope:

Phebe A. Shrope, born April 21, 1889.

Eva Shrope, born July 13, 1891.

Charles W. Shrope, born Nov. 24, 1894.

Amos Reading8, [John B.7, Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born in Flemington, N. J., July 28, 1879; married Sadie Johnson, Dec. 25, 1899.

John Y. Reading, [Miller K.7, Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born near Flemington, N. J., April 4, 1866; married Edith Isabel Rhine, Dec. 4, 1898. She was born in Prince William County, Virginia, Oct. 30 1880, and is a daughter of William Rhine by his wife Alice Wine, daughter of William Wine by his wife Sarah West.

John Y. Reading removed with his father's family from New Jersey to Virginia in 1881, and now resides near Aden, Va.

Children of John Y. and Edith Isabel [Rhine] Reading.

Mildred Reading, born May 8, 1900.

Mary Alice Reading, born Sept. 30, 1902.

Cornelius Larison Reading, [Miller K.7, Anne6, William5, James4, John3, James2, William1,] was born at Copper Hill, N. J., Feb. 28, 1868; married Aurelia Herndon Dec. 31, 1891. She was born in Prince William County Virginia, Dec. 31, 1874, and is a daughter of Francis Marion Herndon by his wife Susan Herndon. He is a son of Jeremiah Herndon by his wife Frances Bridwell. Susan Herndon is a daughter of William Herndon by his wife Catherine Reid. Jeremiah and William Herndon were sons of George Herndon by his wife Elizabeth George. Cornelius L. Reading resides at "Boxwood," near Aden, Va., and is engaged in dairy farming and breeding Jersey cattle. He is a member and clerk of the New Hope Baptist Church; and superintendent of its Sabbath School.

Children of Cornelius L. and Aurelia [Herndon] Reading:

Mabel Reading, born Dec. 8, 1892.

Mary R. Reading, born February 8, 1894.

Miller K. Reading, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1896.

Anne Aurelia Reading, born Feb. 22, 1899.

Dorothy Reading, born May 13, 1902.

Mary R. Reading died of malignant diptheria at "Boxwood," Nov. 2, 1898. She was an unusually bright and sprightly child, and her goodness of heart, her generous, unselfish nature, and her gentle, loving manner made her a general favorite

of all who knew her. She was a member of the New Hope Sabbath School, and took great delight in attending its meetings. She is buried in the graveyard of the Valley View Church, Aden, Va.

Sarah A. Bowne[8], (Charles M.[7], Charles H.[6], William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],] was born August 18, 1860; married Jonas Weiss. They live at Telford, Pa.

Thomas H. Bowne[8], [Charles M.[7], Charles H.[6], William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],] was born Nov. 15, 1866; married Elizabeth Abbott Dietrich May 12, 1890. She was born Nov. 9, 1864 and is a daughter of Jacob Dietrich by his wife Rebecca Ann Holloway.

Children of Thomas H. and Elizabeth [Dietrich] Bowne:

Charles Jacob Bowne, born Dec. 29, 1891.

Thomas H. Bowne Jr., born Oct. 10, 1893.

William Monroe Bowne[8], [Monroe W.[7], Charles H.[6], William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],] was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 31, 1867; married Augusta Hain June 25, 1886. She was born in Saxontown, Germany, Feb. 21, 1868, and is a daughter of John Hain by his wife Conistina Tisne.

Children of William M. and Augusta [Hain] Bowne:

Lillie Bowne, born Dec. 21, 1889.

Mary Bowne, born Sept. 6, 1891.

Isabel Bowne, born Oct. 24, 1893.

Amelia Bowne, born May 15, 1895.

William Bowne, born Dec. 31, 1896.

Francis Bowne, born June 22, 1898.

Margaret G. Bowne[8], [Monroe W.[7], Charles H.[6], William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1]] was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 10, 1871; married William Cooper, Nov. 4, 1888. He was born in New Jersey July 27, 1867, and is a son of Joseph Cooper by his wife Jane Moss. Both were born in England.

Children of William and Margaret G. [Bowne] Cooper:

William J. Cooper, born Sept. 4, 1889; died Nov. 3, 1895.

G. Raymond Cooper, born Oct. 11, 1891.

Isabel Cooper, born April 4, 1893.

Ronald Cooper, born July 15, 1895; died Oct. 5, 1895.

Francis H. Bowne , [Monroe W.[7], Charles H.[6], William[5], James[4], John[3], James[2], William[1],] was born in Philadelphia, Pa,, Oct. 12, 1876; married Adeline Morris Nov. 17, 1897. She was born in Phila., Pa., April 10, 1875, and is a daughter of Charles Morris by his wife Josephine Sellers.

Child of Francis H. and Adeline [Morris] Bowne:

Isabel Marie Bowne, born Oct. 6, 1898.

Captain Thomas Reading married Rebecca Ellis whose ancestry has been traced to Major John Fenwick. [See *The Jerseyman*, Vol. 7, No. 2, page 15.] The following historical facts are of interest to the descendants of Anne [Bowne] Reading.

The Fenwick family is of Saxon origin and formed a powerful clan in Northumberland where "their ancient fastness was in the fenny lands about Stamfordham, a small town near the southern boundary of the shire before named. During the reign of Henry I [A.D. 1100] the head of the house was advanced by the King, and with various changes it was prominent in England for several centuries." *

The clan was known as the fierce and fearless Fenwicks. Their slogan or war cry was "A Fenwick! A Fenwick! A Fenwick!"

"The Tower of Fenwick at Waddington, in Northumberland, near the coast of the North Sea, shows its antiquity in its rude strength and scanty limits, similar to those built by the Saxon invaders during the fifth and sixth centuries. This was probably the first seat of the family after their coming over and whence it may be traced through many of the shires of England. In the ninth year of the reign of Edward III [1334] an inquisition was had of New Castle Castle and Johannes Fenwick was twice appointed sheriff.† In the twelfth century "Sir Robert Fenwick, of Northumberland endowed the Abbey of New Minster, in the same shire, with two parts of his villa of Irdington, in Cumberland, thus showing his liberality towards and his adherence to the Catholic Church.‡

In the ninth year of the reign of King Henry VII [1517] "Roger Fenwick Esq., was appointed constable of the same castle, showing that through several centuries the family had not only remained in this place but was in favor with and had the confidence of the ruling monarchs."⁋

James, Duke of Monmouth, son of Charles II, married Anne Scott, heiress of Buccleugh, whose second son, Henry, married Elizabeth Fenwick, "thus connecting the family with the blood royal."**

John Fenwick was born at Stanton Hall, of Stanton Manor, in the parish of Horsely, Cumberland, in 1618; died in Salem county, N. J., in December 1683; married [1641] "Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Walter Covert, Knight of Slanghan, Sussex. This lady was the mother of his children, and from her came the direct and collateral branches in New Jersey."†† John Fen-

*Life of John Fenwick, by John Clement, page 5.
†Ibid page 8.
‡Ibid page 8.
⁋Ibid page 9.
**Ibid page 13.
††Ibid page 5.

wick was the second son of Sir William Fenwick, baronet, whose residence in 1640, was Stanton Hall, of Stanton Manor, in Cumberland, where he had considerable landed estate. He represented the county of Northumberland in the last parliament under the Commonwealth in 1659. In 1636 John Fenwick was styled Knight and Baronet. Having passed through his law studies at Grays Inn, London [1640,] he abandoned his profession for a time and accepted an appointment in the Parliamentary army. His first commission reads as follows:

"You are hereby ordered and required as Major under Colonel Thomas Barwis in his regiment of cavalry which was raised in the county of Westmoreland to assist the garrison of Carlisle, and to exercise the officers and soldiers under his command according to the discipline of war. And they are hereby required to yield obedience unto you as Major of said regiment, etc., etc.

Given under my hand and seal at Barnard Castle, 27th October, 1648.

O. Cromwell.

To John Fenwick."*

In the same year he was ordered by Parliament to relieve Holy Island Castle, in Durham. It was beseiged by the royal troops, and was nearly captured, when Major Fenwick appeared and defeated the enemy. He was an active and efficient officer, having the confidence of Parliament and the Protector. After the trial and sentence of the King, he was detailed as commander of cavalry, in conjunction with the foot troops under Colonel Hacker, Colonel Hanks and Lieut. Colonel Phayor, to attend the execution. * * In the discharge of this important and delicate duty the most reliable officers and the best disciplined troops were selected, which placed John Fenwick among the first of these in the army about London at that time."†

At the time of the restoration John Fenwick had fully adopted the opinions and practices of George Fox and suffered much in person and estate therefor. The social and business intimacy existing between John Fenwick and William Penn is a striking feature in the lives of these two men. Their religious views no doubt brought them much together as well as their various business relations. Major Fenwick's manner of living was more pretentious and aristocratic than any of his neighbors. His houses at Ivy Point and at his plantation at Fenwick Grove were well appointed proving that he had an eye to comfort as well as to dignity and exclusiveness. The library of books at each place he regarded with much interest, and directed their preservation after his decease.

Children of Major John and Elizabeth [Covert] Fenwick:

Priscilla Fenwick.
Elizabeth Fenwick.
Ann Fenwick.

Priscilla Fenwick married Edward Champneys Feb. 16, 1671. He was of Thornsbury, Gloucestershire, England. They came to America with the Fenwick colony in 1675.

They had children:

John Champneys.
Mary Champneys.

Elizabeth Fenwick married John Adams, of Reading, Berkshire, England. In 1674 John Adams bought 2000 acres of land of his father-in-law, John Fenwick. He came to America with the Fenwick colony.

Children of John and Elizabeth [Fenwick] Adams:

Elizabeth Adams, born 1664, married William Hollingshead, 1692.†
Fenwick Adams.
Mary Adams.
Walter Adams.
Ann Adams.

Ann Fenwick married Samuel Hedge in 1676. They had one child:

Samuel Hedge, Jr.

He died in 1708, leaving a will. He names wife Rebecca and the following children:

Samuel Hedge.
Fenwick Hedge.
William Hedge.
Nathan Hedge.
John Hedge.

All were minors at the time of their father's death.

The Young Family.

Johnnes Young and Mecheld his wife emigrated from Neuweid, on the river Rhine, Germany, in 1719. The First Reformed Church of Somerville, N. J., has a record of the baptism of Margaritie, daughter of Johnnes Young and Mecheld his wife, dated April 4, 1725. He purchased and settled on a farm of several hundred acres of land, in old Amwell, southeast of what is now Flemington, N. J. Johnnes Young was naturalized by act of the General Assembly of New Jersey in 1730. Letters of Administration of the estate of Johnnes Young were granted by consent of his widow to Samuel Stockton, March 1738.

Children of Johnnes and Mecheld Young:

John Young, born in Germany.
Margaret Young, baptized April 4, 1725.

*Ibid page 10.

†Ibid page 11.

†See Jerseyman Vol 7, No. 2, page 15.

There may have been other children.

John Young, (Johnnes,) was born in Neuweid, on the river Rhine, Germany. He came to America with his father when a child. He was naturalized by act of the General Assembly in 1754. John Young was a member of the German Reformed Church of Amwell, at Ringoes, and signed the "Articles of Order and Discipline" of that church Dec. 2, 1749.*

John Young married Catharine, daughter of John Philip Case. They had children:

John Young,
Adam Young,
Sarah Young,
Margaret Young,
David Young,
Elizabeth Young,
Jacob Young.

John Young, (John^2, Johnnes^1,) was born in Amwell township; married Hannah Dilts, daughter of Peter Dilts, by his wife Ann Case—daughter of John Philip Case.

Children of John and Hannah (Dilts) Young:

Josiah Young,
Catharine Young,
Elizabeth Young,
John Young,
Peter D. Young,
Margaret Young.

John Young, (John^3, John^2, Johnnes^1,) was born in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, N. J., Jan. 20, 1810; died Jan. 6, 1895; married Eliza Thatcher, May 21, 1845. She was born in Hunterdon county, N. J., Oct. 23, 1815; died at Aden, Va., Aug. 30, 1898. She was a daughter of Aaron Thatcher by his wife Mary Thatcher. They were first cousins. Aaron Thatcher was a son of Samuel Thatcher, who emigrated from England and settled on an estate of several hundred acres three miles northwest of Flemington, N. J., about 1735.

Mary Thatcher was a daughter of Jonas Thatcher, by his wife Sarah Lake, daughter of Thomas and Jane Lake. Jonas Thatcher, emigrated to America from England, and settled in Bethlehem township—now Franklin—probably in 1735.

Aaron Thatcher died near Sergeantville, N. J., 1820. His widow removed to Illinois with her son Jonas, and died in Peoria county, that state in 1860, aged 83 years.

Child of John and Eliza (Thatcher) Young:

Mary Hannah Young, born May 31, 1846.

*Early Germans of New Jersey—

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